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BYRNES WARNS: BEAT INFLATION OR RISK INSTABILITY

Worst Battles Ahead, He Asserts—Subsidies and Taxes Needed to Hold the Line.

DENOUNCES NEW WAGE DEMANDS

War Mobilization Director Says 'No Group Has Right to Hold Political Pistol' on Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Americans, having shown the world how to mobilize quickly for war, must now beat down a threat of inflation with the same dispatch or risk an unstable future, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes declared last night.

Byrnes, in a Pearl Harbor anniversary radio speech, mixed high praise for the job done in two years with warnings that:

1—Government subsidies, attacked in Congress, must be maintained or food prices will leap 7 per cent.

2—Efforts of "pressure groups" to jam through wage increases violating the hold-the-line policy against inflation must cease. The Government must say to the wielders of such "political pistols," that they must "lay that pistol down."

3—Greater savings and greater taxes are imperative.

Menace to Stability.

"The prospect of a stable, peaceful and prosperous America is far from bright simply because the American people apparently do not realize the supreme importance of holding the line against inflation," Byrnes said.

The unity displayed by the four great Allied nations in their conferences just completed should inspire unity at home, Byrnes asserted, and he added:

"I know the power of the leaders of labor, agriculture and industry. I also know their patriotism. I appeal to them to exercise their great influence in support of the wise restraints we have imposed upon ourselves. I appeal to them to help their government hold the line so that we will not lose the peace while our boys win the war."

Byrnes said he was happy to announce for the benefit of Hitler and Hirohito that our "150,000th airplane came off the assembly line today," that results of full mobilization have been tremendous.

"But we cannot afford to rest on our oars," he warned.

Critical Days Ahead.

The most critical and the bloodiest battles of the war are ahead of us, he said, and "this is not the time for us to take our eye off the target."

Byrnes said that war and navy review boards, working with his office, have been able to eliminate or reduce certain programs by "the staggering amount of $16,000,000,000," but this, he added, should not be construed as reason for any letdown.

"There is not the slightest ground for believing that the cutbacks in our production program or any other possible economies will relieve the urgent need for greater savings and greater taxes in the near future."

"We obviously have failed to adopt a tax program adequate for our war needs," he said, without mentioning directly the House-ap-

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CONGRESS VOTES ITS 'GRATITUDE' TO WRIGHT BROTHERS

Tribute Toned Down, However, After Clark Calls Airplane Curse to Humanity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Congressional action was completed yesterday on a resolution formally recognizing the Wright brothers' historic flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.—a resolution to which Senator Clark (Dem.), Missouri, objected with the assertion that the event probably was "the greatest disaster that has ever happened to mankind."

The resolution notes that Dec. 17 is the fortieth anniversary of the Wright brothers' flight and expresses the nation's "gratitude and respect for this signal and astounding contribution to the progress of the world." It directs that an engrossed copy be sent to the surviving brother, Orville Wright of Dayton, O.

The House accepted Senate amendments which struck out preambles, including one reading: "Whereas this achievement of the Wright brothers has been of incalculable value to mankind." Senator Clark had objected to the phrase, asserting, in effect, that the airplane has been a curse instead of a blessing.

SENATE GROUP APPROVES RISE IN LIQUOR TAX, CUTS OTHERS

Changes in Excises Estimated to Reduce Anticipated New Revenue 112 Million.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Senate Finance Committee today ratified the House-approved increase in the Federal liquor tax from $6 to $9 a proof gallon, but whittled down other excise rates in the pending tax bill.

The changes were estimated to amount to a net loss of 112 million dollars in anticipated new revenue. Pending other expected revisions, the prospective additional yield from the 1943 revenue bill stood at about $2,028,000,000, against a $2,140,000,000 estimated total when it passed the House.

Committee decisions, of course, are subject to Senate approval or rejection when the bill goes to the floor in another week or 10 days.

15 4-ENGINE PLANES USED TO TRANSPORT CONFEREES

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP).—An American air transport service set up especially for the conferences at Cairo and Teheran used 15 four-engined planes. These hauled a total of 250 persons and 15 tons of supplies on routes over five continents—the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa—and probably also Australia.

Some planes, including that of President Roosevelt, carried full sleeping and cooking facilities. A five-day courier service was maintained between Cairo and Washington, and later was extended to Teheran.

President Roosevelt used the specially equipped plane he had at the Casablanca conference last January when he flew in a flying boat part way. He had the same military crew.

TWO NEW FIGHTERS 'SUPERIOR' TO P-38, P-47 IN PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Two new Army fighter planes, superior to the P-38 and the P-47, are now in production and are expected to give the United States the best air fighter fleet in existence, Robert A. Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, said last night.

Writing in the Army and Navy Journal, Lovett said the new craft have not been tested in combat "so restrictions still keep them under wraps," but he expressed the belief they will prove "vastly superior" to earlier type fighters.

Lovett said returned combat pilots had expressed confidence the new fighters would meet the test of battle.

NEAPOLITANS COOK WITH GAS

NAPLES, Dec. 8 (AP).—A million Neapolitans are again cooking with gas.

After six weeks of work on the city's gas producing and distributing system, badly damaged by bombs and German demolitions, Army engineers have restored service to the amazement of Italian engineers who had estimated the job would take six months.

GANGSTER URBAN SOUGHT IN MURDER OF TWO HOODLUMS

Grizzell Had Given Police Former Cuckoo's License as That of Auto Following Him for Days.

ILLINOIS TROOPER ASKS FOR 3 ARRESTS

Requests St. Louis Officers Pick Up Men — 3 Theories Investigated on Assassinations.

Police are searching for Wyncil Urban, bank robber and member of the old Cuckoo gang, for questioning in yesterday's machine-gun murder of Harley Grizzell and Norman Farr near Caseyville, St. Clair County, Ill.

Grizzell, a hanger-on of the Shelton gang, had complained to Illinois State Highway police several days ago that he had been followed repeatedly by an automobile which bore Missouri license plates. Records show that the license number given by Grizzell was issued to Urban for a dark 1940 Dodge sedan.

Arrests of 3 Men Requested.

Without naming Urban, or any of the others sought, Sgt. Otto Hamilton of the Illinois State Highway Patrol said today he had asked St. Louis police to arrest three men who had been reported following Grizzell for more than a week recently.

Police investigating the killing of Grizzell and Farr were pursuing three main lines of inquiry. These were that their assassination was linked with:

The machinegun killing last February of William P. (Dinty) Colbeck, leader of the old Egan gang.

The $66,500 burglary at the George R. Cummings Jr. Co., 2549 Sullivan avenue, in January, 1942.

Or, operations of a ring which specialized in the theft of gasoline ration coupons for sale to black market dealers.

Urban, who gave an address in the 1500 block of Hebert street in obtaining his automobile license, had friendly associations with Colbeck and other Egan gangsters, St. Louis police said, although Urban was aligned with the Cuckoos.

Tip on Colbeck Killers.

Assistant Chief of Detectives Thomas Dirrane was informed through underworld sources only a few days ago, he told the Post-Dispatch, that Colbeck's killers were Grizzell, Farr and Monroe (Blackie) Armes. This tip fitted in with the police theory that Colbeck was done away with because he had been attempting to "muscle in" on East Side gambling rackets. Armes is a Shelton gangster, who recently has been associating with the members of the old Egan gang. Only last month he was picked up in East St. Louis with Steve Ryan, an Eganite.

Both the Colbeck and the Grizzell-Farr killings followed the accepted pattern for professional gang assassinations. In both instances the victims, riding in automobiles, were overhauled by the killers who sprayed them with machine-gun fire.

The black market gasoline theory seemed to have less to support it than the others advanced in explanation of the Grizzell-Farr killings. Illinois State police said they had suspected Grizzell and Farr of stealing gasoline ration coupons and raided a Collinsville saloon in which Grizzell had an interest several weeks ago in the hope of finding some stolen coupons there.

Riot Gun Found at Grizzell's.

They didn't find any stolen gasoline coupons but did find in Grizzell's possession a riot gun stolen two years ago from St. Clair County deputy sheriffs. Grizzell was charged, as a result of that raid,

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LONDON EXPECTS DECLARATION BY ANKARA MAKING ITS STAND CLEAR

Inonu Said to Have Called His Parliament Into Special Session—Talk of Bulgaria Getting Out of War.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—A declaration by the Turkish Government defining the country's stand more conclusively in the light of the Inonu-Churchill-Roosevelt conference in Cairo was viewed here today as likely to come from Ankara in the near future.

First reports, meanwhile, indicated that the terse communique emphasizing Turkey's "closest unity" with Britain and the United States at the conclusion of the three-day conference would hit Hitler's tottering Balkan satellites with explosive force.

A Turkish declaration, clarifying the country's position in the European war, might conceivably follow a meeting of the Turkish Parliament to hear the reports of President Ismet Inonu and Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu on the conference.

A German broadcast said the two statesmen would make such reports at an extraordinary session of Parliament today, while the London Daily Mail said that a declaration was expected to be made in Ankara "in the next few days."

'Decisive Battle Close.'

One Turkish view of the significance of the conference came from the Ankara radio, which said that "large-scale operations and a decisive battle are very close at hand." The broadcast said the Cairo communique "can be summed up in these words: It is a complete agreement on the problems of war and peace."

The communique was reported to have started a whirlwind of diplomatic activity in Sofia. The Budapest radio said the Bulgarian Prime Minister had received the Turkish Ambassador to Bulgaria and then called a Cabinet meeting.

Many persons in Sofia expect Bulgaria will follow Italy's example and break with the Germans, the Stockholm newspaper Allehanda said in a dispatch from Istanbul.

The dispatch said that if there is an invasion of the Balkans Bulgarians generally want to be on the side of the Allies.

It added that great nervousness persists in Sofia, heightened by the fact that the Bulgarian ministers to Berlin, Moscow and Ankara now are home for conferences.

Despite its status as a German satellite, a tradition of friendship with the Soviet Union has kept Bulgaria out of hostilities with Russia and it is questionable

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'Unity' Conference Principals

—Associated Press Wirephoto via OWI Radio.

PRESIDENT ISMET INONU of Turkey is given the center seat of honor as he poses with PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (left) and PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL during their three-day Cairo conference on Allied-Turkish relations.

DOUBT EXPRESSED THAT ANKARA WILL ENTER WAR SOON UNLESS PROVOKED

That Is 'Best Guess' in Cairo—Dispatch From Turkey Says 'Military Action May Be Delayed Two Months.'

By JOHN F. CHESTER

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP).—The three-day conference which Turkish President Ismet Inonu, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill concluded Monday was viewed here today as foreshadowing events of far-reaching significance in the Middle East and Mediterranean areas.

Conclusion of the parley was announced last night in a communique which stated that the three government chiefs had studied the general political situation, "examined at length the policy to be followed" and found that their nations are bound "by the closest unity." The conference was held in Cairo Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

The somewhat vague declarations of friendship and "closest unity" were desired by the Turks, it was understood, but the fact that the statement went this far was regarded as highly significant.

Behind it lay possibilities ranging from complete abandonment of Turkish neutrality to cession of air or other bases or less active help.

Cairo Speculation.

Cairo was flooded with rumors. Some quarters believed a full-scale Allied Balkans campaign now is planned for the future with the assurance that Turkey will co-operate directly or in some degree facilitate a drive against this back door to Hitler's Europe.

The best guess in Cairo—and it was a guess based on some supporting information—was that Turkey would not actively enter the war in the near future, unless a direct cause was given by Germany.

The sober fact seemed to be that Turkey is near sizable German ground forces and air fields and that it would need Allied help if it should abandon its neutrality.

High British quarters took cognizance of a Stockholm report that German and Bulgarian troops were massing along the Turkish border, and stated flatly there was no confirmation for this report.

Hopkins at Conference.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American Munitions Assignments Board and President Roosevelt's adviser, attended the conferences. The Turkish delegation contained no military chiefs.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Ankara, written Dec. 4, but not relayed until last night, said that Inonu had gone to the conference "prepared to discuss all angles of Turkey's new relationship with the Allies and to the war." The dispatch declared that "there seems little doubt that the conference is in preparation for Turkish entry into the war, although military action may still be delayed for a couple of months.")

Few here believed that the three days of conferences—at least one of which was attended by the Brit-

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REDS FALL BACK BEFORE ASSAULT OF 1700 TANKS

Several Towns Yielded West of Kiev — Russians Gain in Dnieper Bend Drive.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (AP).—One of the most desperate German tank and infantry assaults launched during the seven weeks' battle in the Kiev bulge has forced the Russians to retire from several towns in the Chernyakhov-Korosten area but Red Army troops have scored important gains southwest of Kremenchug and almost completely enveloped Znamenka, rail junction in the Dnieper bend, a Soviet communique said today.

Dispatches reported that about 1700 tanks had been hurled into a narrow sector west of Kiev by Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein. The communique asserted the Nazis lost 53 of their tanks and left at least 1500 dead on the field of battle.

Nazis Report Crimea Gain.

(The German high command reported that Rumanian cavalry had won back the bridgehead area established by the Russians south of Kerch in the Crimea, wiping out the landing troops in a three-day battle and taking 2000 prisoners. The Reds also had established a bridgehead northeast of the city, and the Nazis said relief attacks launched from there failed to check the Rumanian success to the south.

(The Nazi communique said heavy fighting continued southwest of Kremenchug. An earlier Berlin broadcast reported that the Ger-

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6 JAP SHIPS SUNK IN CARRIER RAID ON THE MARSHALLS

Two Light Cruisers Sent Down, 72 Enemy Planes Destroyed in the Air—U. S. Losses Light.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—United States carrier task forces which attacked the Marshall Islands Dec. 4 sank six enemy vessels, damaged four others and destroyed at least 72 enemy planes, the Navy announced today.

In a communique released simultaneously here and at Pearl Harbor, the Navy said the task forces, in attacking enemy installations on Kwajalein and Wotje atolls, sank two light cruisers, one oiler and three cargo transports and damaged one troop transport and three cargo transports.

Seventy-two planes were destroyed in the air and our forces strafed and burned an undetermined number of medium bombers on the ground.

Various ground installations were destroyed or damaged on Kwajalein, Wotje, Ebeye and Roi islands.

One United States ship suffered minor damage. Our aircraft losses were light.

The communique said the carrier forces, under command of R. Adm. Charles A. Pownal, "successfully fought off vigorous prolonged aerial and torpedo and bombing attacks. Of one group of seven torpedo planes, six were destroyed by antiaircraft fire."

A delayed dispatch from a Seventh Air Force base said the largest fleet of Liberator bombers ever

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GERMANS DRIVEN FROM 3 VILLAGES IN MIGNANO AREA

5th Army Keeps Up Strong Attacks, 8th Makes Limited Gains Near Adriatic.

By NOLAND NORGAARD.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Allied Fifth Army has captured the summit of lofty Monte Camino, driven the Nazis from three villages southwest of Mignano, and recaptured rain-and-blood-soaked Monastery Ridge in bitter fighting for heights overlooking the road to Cassino and Rome, it was announced today.

Official reports from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters said the enemy had been shoved back to the fringe of ridges on the northern and western edges of Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore by the steady, savage thrusts of American and British troops.

The Fifth Army's hammer blows through the deep, powerful German winter line toward Cassino were accompanied by fresh gains on the Eighth Army's Adriatic coastal sector.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces crushed repeated Nazi counterattacks, and made limited advances in the area of the Moro River, where both British tanks and infantry had crossed the stream.

German Losses.

Evidence of severe German casualties in defense of this coastal sector came with discovery that Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kessel-

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HOLIDAY FURLOUGHS LIMITED TO ONE IN 10 AT ARMY POSTS

Absences Restricted to 14 Days and One-Day Passes Count as Part of Quota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Army said last night that its policy of limiting Christmas and New Year furloughs to 10 per cent of the strength at any Army post would be in effect again this year, and for the same reason—limited transportation facilities.

Furloughs are limited to 14 days, and post commanders are instructed to arrange them so that furloughed men will not travel to or from military reservations on Christmas eve or Christmas day.

One-day passes to enlisted men for Christmas and New Year's will be counted as part of the 10 per cent quota. Men on Christmas passes will not be allowed to begin their journeys later than Dec. 24, and will be required to return Dec. 25 or 26. New Year's day passes will require the men to begin their travel not later than Dec. 31 and to return Jan. 1 or 2.

CHURCHILL ARRIVED IN CAIRO WITH COLD, FEVER, VOICELESS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—When Prime Minister Churchill sailed from Britain for the recent conferences in Cairo and Teheran he had a heavy cold and a temperature above 100 degrees, the Daily Mail says.

When he arrived in Cairo the cold was even worse, and he lost his voice—but was not deterred from going right to work, according to the Mail.

The cold is gone now.

JAPS PUT OWN PACIFIC WAR LOSSES AT 'ABOUT' 150,000

Tokyo Radio Lists U. S. Casualties as 277,000, British as 122,000.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Japanese military and naval losses in the two years of war against the United States and Britain have been "about" 159,000 men, against 277,000 for the Americans and 122,000 for the British in the same period, a Tokyo radio communique said today.

(On Dec. 2 Washington announced the war to date had cost the United States 126,969 casualties, 27,481 of them killed in action.)

The Japanese communique also claimed the Japanese Navy sank 18 Allied battleships, 27 carriers, 92 cruisers, 79 destroyers, 107 submarines. It claimed as damaged 13 Allied battleships, 12 carriers, 56 cruisers, 47 destroyers, 32 submarines and scores of other ships. It listed the Japanese losses as one battleship, two carriers, three cruisers, 11 submarines.

Roosevelt Proclaims New Year's As Day of Prayer for War Effort

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—President Roosevelt has proclaimed Jan. 1 as a national day of prayer for "strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory."

The text of the proclamation, made public today by the White House, follows:

"At the end of the year 1943, which has not only made manifest the devotion and courage of our nation's sons but has also crowned their efforts with brilliant success on every battlefront, it is fitting that we set aside a day of prayer to give thanks to Almighty God for His constant providence over us in every hour of national peace and national peril.

"At the beginning of the new year 1944, which now lies before us, it is fitting that we pray to be preserved from false pride of accomplishment and from wilful neglect of the last measure of public and private sacrifice necessary to attain final victory and peace.

"May we humbly seek strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory. May we find in the infinite mercy of the God of our fathers some measure of comfort for the personal anxieties of separation and anguish of bereavement.

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Saturday, the first day of January, 1944, as a day of prayer for all of us, in our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts, those of us who walk in the familiar paths of home, those who fight on the wide battle fields of the world, those who go down to the sea in ships, and those who rise in the air on wings."

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Campaigner for Women in War Jobs Quits Hers to Care for Her Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—A working mother who has conducted 27 nationwide campaigns to persuade women to take war jobs now is resigning her own war job because she says lack of community services means "definite neglect of my two children."

Dorothy Ducas, who as chief of the magazine bureau of the Office of War Information inspired many magazine covers and hundreds of articles extolling war-working women, said in an interview today that "to work to win the war but let children grow up as bad citizens to inherit the earth doesn't make sense."

"Women wouldn't need to neglect their children," she said, "if the whole community felt it important to help women do war jobs. But the communities don't feel it important and do nothing to make it possible for women to work."

"Juvenile delinquency is not just a slum district problem," she asserted. "It's a middle class problem now. My children have enough to eat and wear, good shelter and reasonably intelligent, interested parents, yet without proper supervision what is harmless mischief now can turn into serious delinquency."

She suggested "Saturday clubs" with planned programs of interest to children under the direction of proper supervisors as a community solution for part of the problem of working mothers.

"I am tired of the kudos going to people doing fancy jobs," she remarked. "Women doing the dirty jobs don't get any glory at all."

SEND CANDY TO FIGHTERS! Mavrakos "Sweets-from-Home" are choice candies, packed in special container for overseas mailing. 39c at MAVRAKOS. (Adv.)

Today's War News

CAIRO—Declaration of "closest unity" and "identity of interests" between Turkey and the U. S.-British-Russian Allies believed to foreshadow important developments in war; agreement announced following three-day conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill with President Inonu.

LONDON—Cairo agreement with Turks to have repercussions in Balkans, where it is rumored some Allied military move, with or without involvement of Ankara in war, is impending.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers—British troops of Fifth Army capture summit of Monte Camino, three villages southwest of Mignano and Monastery Ridge in bitter fighting; Eighth Army makes limited gains in Moro River area.

MOSCOW—Russians fall back in Chernyakhov-Korosten area before German assault by 1700 tanks but score new gains southwest of Kremenchug and threaten Znamenka in Dnieper Bend.

Little Change

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	45
2 a. m.	46	10 a. m.	46
3 a. m.	46	11 a. m.	47
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5 a. m.	44	1 p. m.	50
6 a. m.	43	2 p. m.	50
7 a. m.	44	3 p. m.	51
8 a. m.	44	4 p. m.	49

Normal maximum this date, 45; normal minimum, 29.
Yesterday's high, 46 (11:59 p. m.); low, 40 (7 a. m.).
Weather in other cities—Page 3C.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, little change in temperature; lowest tonight about 38.

Missouri: partly cloudy in west and north portions, cloudy with occasional light rains likely in southeast portion, continued fild tonight; tomorrow, partly cloudy, becoming colder in north portion.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; occasional rain tomorrow, except in extreme northwest portion; warmer tonight in south portion.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 1.9 feet, a fall of 0.2; the Missouri at St. Charles, 10.5 feet, a fall of 0.1.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)

TURKEY EXPECTED TO SHOW HAND AT MOMENT AID WILL HELP ALLIES MOST

Washington Believes Country Has Assumed Important War Role and Will Likely Fight Nazis Eventually.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AND WILLIAM FRYE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Deeds, rather than words, are expected by informed observers here to bring out the full significance of Turkey's newly defined role as an associate of the Allies fighting Germany.

The impression gained from the latest Cairo communique is strong that this role is to be one of great importance. At the strategic moment when its help will count most Turkey very probably will enter the war.

Whether that moment is close at hand or in the indefinite future is a question that can be answered only by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, President Ismet Inonu of Turkey or their ranking advisers and Russian associates. Like many another question decided at the historic series of Middle East conferences the world may learn the answer only when it is expressed in action.

That its destiny eventually will lead Turkey into military partnership with the Allies is regarded as probable for two reasons—its strategic position in relation to the Balkans and its desire for a full voice in the peace councils.

The machinery for action is present in the Anglo-Turkish alliance, and the significance of the Cairo meeting, announced last night, may lie in the reaffirmation of this alliance by the Turkish Government not only to the British but to the Americans and Russians as well.

Turkey's Geography.

Broadly speaking there are three main avenues of military approach to Germany: (1) Across the English Channel and through Belgium and Northern France; (2) Across the Adriatic and through Northern Yugoslavia; (3) Through the Aegean Sea and the Balkans.

With the Germans entrenched in Greece and in the Aegean islands, Turkey holds the key to a drive in the Aegean area.

Airfields on the western rim of Turkey would make possible the quick conquest of such islands as would have to be taken if a thrust into the Balkans were planned. Turkey itself, in fact, is a bridge from Asia to Southeastern Europe, and the European section of the country, across the Dardenelles, Sea of Marmara and Bosporus, is a ready-made bridgehead into the Balkans.

Turkey's role in the events to come may be active, with its army participating in a Balkan offensive, or passive, limited to cession of air bases to the Allies and the opening of Turkish ports to Allied troops.

Active Turkish participation would add an excellent army of perhaps 30 divisions to Allied strength. It is, however, an army weak in aircraft, in antiaircraft and other modern guns, and in motorized equipment.

The British all along have followed a policy of not requesting Turkey to act until they were prepared to give it every assistance with arms and especially air forces. It seems doubtful that the Cairo conference would have resulted in a public announcement of Turkey's political solidarity with the Allies unless the British now feel confident of their strength in that area.

Needed equipment presumably could be provided under under lend-lease although it would take time to train the Turkish soldiers to use it. The British have sent some equipment to Turkey already, but it probably consists largely of small arms. Oddly enough, and indicating German concern over Turkish neutrality, the Nazis are said to have continued their limited shipments of military equipment to Turkey, despite that country's increasingly evident drift toward the Allied camp.

The greatest contribution Turkey could make to the Allies, however, would be the cession of air bases and permission to use the Sea of Marmara and its excellent ports, including Istanbul, to land Anglo-American forces for an offensive through the Merich valley into Bulgaria.

The light British occupation forces which moved into the Dodecanese after the fall of Italy were unable to hold those islands because British Middle East air bases were too far away to support them. The possession of nearby bases on Turkish soil would permit the retaking of the islands and the opening of the Aegean Sea under Allied air cover.

Opening the Agean and the use of the Dardanelles-Marmara-Bosporus area, would clear the most favorable invasion route into the Balkans, the Merich valley, which leads past Adrianople into the heart of Bulgaria, almost to Sofia. A simultaneous large-scale attack on Salonika probably would have a good chance of success, permitting a second drive up the Vardar valley toward Yugoslavia. The Vardar valley, however, is narrow, and more easily defended than the Merich route.

The strategic value of these valleys is as well known to Nazi as to Allied commanders, and they are strongly defended. The Germans have at least three divisions around Salonika, and have been reported recently to be massing troops along the Turkish border. There are also reported to be considerable numbers of German service troops in Bulgaria as well as perhaps 16 Bulgarian divisions.

The strength of Allied forces now available to launch a Balkan invasion, assuming Turkish cooperation, is a secret known only to the high command. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British commander in chief in the Middle East, has the British Ninth and Tenth Armies, plus French troops in Syria and a well-trained Polish force of considerable size, but little information has been allowed to circulate about these forces. The Royal Air Force also has considerable strength in the Middle East, and the United States Ninth Air Force is based there too. Forces from North Africa, from Britain and continental United States could also, of course, supplement Allied troops now in the Middle East.

It's a Laugh in Any Language

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT enjoys a hearty laugh and PREMIER-MARSHAL STALIN rewards photographers with a smile as the Allied leaders chat informally during a lull in the war conference held at Teheran. This photo is from movies taken by United States Twelfth Air Force and Signal Corps photographers. (Additional pictures in the Everyday Magazine.)

Allies Tighten Their Ties With Turks at Cairo Parley

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ish-American general staffs—were an empty-handed gesture.

Soviet Envoy Present.

The Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, Sergei A. Vinogradov, joined most of the sessions, but, while the communique asserted that the "traditional relations of friendship" between the Turks and the Russians were reaffirmed there was no mention of Russia in that part of the communique which declared the existence of "closest unity."

Among the significant events of the conference were two last-minute meetings of Inonu and Turkish Foreign Secretary Numan Menemencioglu with Eden and the British Ambassador to Ankara, Hughe Knatchbull-Hugesson. They met on the afternoon of Dec. 6 and again for more than two hours on the morning of Dec. 7.

These sessions apparently drew Inonu in on the same subjects discussed by Eden and Menemencioglu in Cairo when Eden was returning from the October tripartite conference in Moscow. There was wide speculation at that time that possible cession of Turkish bases to Britain on roughly the same basis as use of the Azores was acquired from Portugal had been under discussion.

Definite Topics.

The prevailing opinion on the just-concluded conference seems to be that although immediate developments will not necessarily follow, Roosevelt and Churchill would hardly have invited Inonu to Cairo unless they had something definite in mind. And the Turkish President would not have accepted unless he had something to ask and give.

So far as could be learned officially none of the principals at the conference saw any member of the exiled Greek and Yugoslav Governments who are here, including King Peter or King George II. And if either exiled government was pleased at the outcome of the meeting, they gave no outward indication.

(A Reuters dispatch from Cairo said Eden met King George II and Premier E. J. Tsouderos of Greece, and King Peter of Yugoslavia. Churchill was reported to have seen Iraq's regent, Emir Abdul Ilah.)

Held at Mena House.

The conference was held in the heavily guarded Mena House, site of the earlier Roosevelt-Churchill conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It appeared obvious from outside Mena House that the talks with Inonu were very friendly. During the sessions Roosevelt sent a spokesman to tell the correspondents:

"The President has asked me to tell you that he is most deeply impressed with the forceful character and forthrightness of the Turkish President. In President Inonu he feels he has made a new, firm friend."

The conference was conducted in French.

The draft of the joint communique on the conference was written in the early hours of Tuesday morning, it was officially disclosed, but the text still was not completed in its final form when correspondents were told its general contents just before noon yesterday.

It was disclosed that a tentative draft of the communique was drawn after a big dinner at the British Embassy Dec. 6 at which President Roosevelt was not present. There was reason to believe Inonu was deferred to in the wording.

Roosevelt Met Smuts.

Roosevelt dined alone with Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of the Union of South Africa, who arrived that afternoon en route home from London. The first draft of the communique was brought to Roosevelt's villa. A number of changes were made before it was finally handed to newspapermen at 1:30 p. m.

Military angles were never forgotten at the conference. Roosevelt and Churchill held a long meeting with their combined general staffs Monday. American and British staffs met also yesterday.

The British dinner party included all the principals except Roosevelt. Among others there were Hopkins, Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff; Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Middle East commander in chief; Air Chief Marshal Sir William Sholto Douglas, commander of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East; and acting V. Adm. A. U. Willis, commander in chief of the Levant fleet.

Turks Flew to Cairo.

President Roosevelt, it was disclosed, sent his own plane, piloted by Maj. Otis Bryan, to bring President Inonu to Cairo. The rest of the Turkish delegation also flew here, arriving in five planes.

Inonu was driven to Villa No. 1, where Generalissimo and Mrs. Chiang had stayed previously.

He received Churchill and then those two and the Turkish delegation went at 5 p. m. to an informal reception at the Roosevelt villa, where the two Presidents met for the first time.

Roosevelt was host at a dinner to all but Churchill, who dined with his own general staff and came in later.

On Sunday afternoon, there was a full-dress plenary session with the military chiefs and the three heads of state.

That night, Churchill played host to the Turks and others at a large dinner party, with Roosevelt making his first visit to the Prime Minister's villa. During the afternoon, Churchill had lunched with Nahas Pasha and other Egyptians in a significant meeting at the British Embassy.

On Monday, Roosevelt and Churchill lunched privately, and at 3 p. m., the latter, with Eden, met Inonu. The final plenary session was held two hours later.

Hull Has No Information on Any Roosevelt-Franco Parley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Secretary Hull said today the State Department had no information on reports that President Roosevelt might confer with Gen. Franco of Spain. He made this comment in response to a question based on published reports from Cairo that such a meeting might be held.

Meeting Called 'Most Fruitful' In Communique

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP).

FOLLOWING is the text of the communique issued here last night on the meeting of the American and Turkish heads of state and the British Prime Minister:

Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, M. Ismet Inonu, President of the Turkish Republic, and Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, met in Cairo on Dec. 4, 5 and 6, 1943.

Mr. Anthony Eden, His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Numan Menemencioglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, and Mr. Harry Hopkins took part in their deliberations.

Participation in this conference of the head of the Turkish state, in response to the cordial invitation addressed to him by the United States, British and Soviet Governments, bears striking testimony to the strength of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey, and to the firm friendship existing between the Turkish people and the United States of America and the Soviet Union.

Presidents Roosevelt and Inonu and Prime Minister Churchill reviewed the general political situation and examined at length the policy to be followed, taking into account the joint and several interests of the three countries.

The study of all problems in a spirit of understanding and loyalty showed that the closest unity existed between the United States of America, Turkey and Great Britain in their attitude to the world situation.

The conversations in Cairo have consequently been most useful and most fruitful for future relations between the four countries concerned.

The identity of interests and of views of the great American and British democracies with those of the Soviet Union, as also the traditional relations of friendship existing between these powers and Turkey, have been reaffirmed throughout the proceedings of the Cairo conference.

FIVE NAZIS CHARGE COWBOY; HE PICKS OFF ALL OF THEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP). — Former Cowboy James W. Sheppard, now with the Fifth Army in Italy, has met the enemy face to face and has licked him in a melee of mud, rifles, grenades, pistols and machine guns, the New York Herald Tribune says in a copyrighted story by Correspondent Homer Bigart.

It all began when Sheppard and another Throckmorton (Tex.) resident, Sgt. Jack Sullivan, were trapped on a hill while on a reconnaissance patrol. They dived into a hole as machine-gun bullets sprayed above their heads. Sullivan managed to escape after lobbing grenades at the enemy.

Five Germans raced toward Sheppard's position, and he raised his rifle, found the sights clogged with mud, and fired offhand, just as Sheriff Jack McWhorter taught him to shoot back in Throckmorton County, Bigart relates.

"I was suprised when the first one fell," Sheppard said. "I got the next one, and then the third one comes running to within 20 yards before he goes down grabbing his belly. The other two started turning away. I shot one in the shoulder and the other in the back."

YUGOSLAVS ROW AS NAZIS SMASH GUERRILLA LINES

Exiled and Provisional Governments Hurl New Charges—British Aiding Broz Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—While Gen. Josip (Tito) Broz's Partisans acknowledged today that a new full scale German offensive had broken through their lines near the Bosnia-Serbia border, the controversy between rival Yugoslav resistance forces over control of liberated areas flared to new heights.

The Yugoslav Government-in-exile in Cairo in its newest blast at the Partisans, disputed "claims made in certain sections of the Allied press that Tito's provisional government enjoys the support of all political parties in Yugoslavia." The statement was issued several hours after Gen. Draja Mihailovic, the exiled government's Minister of War and commander of the Chetnik forces, ordered all guerrilla forces in the country to submit themselves to his authority.

British Policy on Aid.

The British, meanwhile, disclosed that Broz's forces are receiving the greater part of the support which the London Government is affording Yugoslav forces. Minister of State Richard K. Law told Commons:

"Our policy is to support all the forces in Yugoslavia which are resisting the Germans. As things are, we are supporting the Partisan forces, giving them more support than we are giving Gen. Mihailovic for the simple reason that the resistance of the Partisan forces is very much greater."

Broz's latest communique charged Chetnik and pro-Nazi Croat units were in the ranks of the attacking Axis forces and Rommel was said to have augmented his divisions with reinforcements from Greece, Albania and Austria.

Partisans Forced Back.

The German breakthrough from the Bosnia-Serbia border, the communique said, carried the enemy into the city of Prijepolje when units of the Second Yugoslav Division, after repulsing a series of fierce onslaughts, were overcome by superior numbers.

Yugoslav Partisans, however, made a successful thrust of their own in Croatia, killing 300 Germans and capturing quantities of rich booty, Broz's communique said. It charged that the Nazis were "perpetrating great atrocities" on Macedonian civilians.

Heavy fighting was reported in the Sarajevo-Travnik, Sarajevo-Mokro and Mokro-Tuzla sectors in South-Central Bosnia, as well as on the Imotski-Duvno and Livno-Grahovo fronts in Hercegovina.

The new statement by King Peter's Government-in-exile, issued by the information office, asserted that apart from the Communist party no other political organization had given support to Gen. Broz. It said all Serb political parties, including the Socialist, are backing the National Committee of Resistance, which controls the regular Yugoslav Army.

Mihailovic Reported as Declaring Partisans Are Enemies.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Zurich correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today that Gen. Draja Mihailovic had issued a proclamation declaring his Chetniks would fight the Partisan forces of Gen. Josip (Tito) Broz as enemies of the Yugoslav Government-in-exile.

The Partisans on Saturday announced establishment of a provisional government within Yugoslavia in opposition to King Peter's Government-in-exile. It is headed by Dr. Ivan Ribar, with Broz chairman of a new committee for national defense.

China Controls Foreign Exchange.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (AP).—China has taken full control of foreign exchange with dissolution of the Chinese Currency Stabilization Board on which China, the United States and Great Britain were represented.

JAP NEW BRITAIN BASES BOMBED IN 100-PLANE RAID

Attack Concentrated on Western Tip—Signs Foe Is Finding Rabaul Untenable for Naval Craft.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 8 (AP).—A slackening in naval activity observed at Rabaul lent emphasis today to the official assertion that the Japanese are finding their major New Britain island air and sea base untenable.

While Allied bombers poured more explosives on the invasion-threatened island, a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said aerial observation had shown a noticeable drop in naval traffic at Rabaul.

This tied in with the recent declaration of R. Adm. Robert Carney, chief of staff for Adm. William F. Halsey, the South Pacific fleet commander, that Rabaul is untenable to the Japanese and "we have complete control in the waters."

Rabaul, with its excellent deep-water harbor and six airdromes, is Japan's best base south of Truk, 800 miles away, and its neutralization would constitute a major victory.

Another observation was that Rabaul's airdromes contained somewhat more than 200 planes, preponderantly fighters. Since Rabaul has been chiefly a bomber base, the presence of fighters in such quantity could be taken as an indication that operations there were switching to the defensive.

A strong force of 100 heavy and medium bombers escorted by fighters dumped 150 tons of bombs on New Britain Monday, again concentrating on the Cape Gloucester area at the western tip closest to New Guinea. This made 738 tons dropped there in eight days.

Cape Hoskins, in the north central part of the island across from Gasmata, and the Vitu Islands in the Bismarck archipelago to the northwest also were hit.

A spokesman said these points, together with the other targets of Rein Bay, Borgen Bay and Cape Busching, represented enemy centers of distribution of troops and supplies.

Eight enemy rafts loaded with supplies were destroyed by light naval craft in New Guinea coastal waters, and a cargo ship loaded with fuel was hit and seen to explode off Kaimana, Dutch New Guinea.

On New Guinea itself the sharp ground fighting for Wareo on the Huon Peninsula remained static as to position, but Allied bombers raked enemy concentrations.

Bombers also hit the Japanese on Bougainville around the American beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay, smashing supply lines and exploding 48 tons of bombs on an ammunition dump and other targets.

Ground fighting in the area, where the Americans now hold a beachhead seven miles long and five miles deep, was said to have subsided.

Elaborating on a previous announcement of a naval shelling of Choiseul Island southwest of Bougainville last Sunday, a front dispatch said the 70-ton bombardment was directed against Japanese withdrawal of troops by ferry and barge to the Shortland Islands area. The commander of the American destroyer force was quoted as saying he believed the number of Japanese dead would run fairly high.

NAZIS SAID TO BE CLEARING 500-MILE BALTIC COAST STRIP

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 (AP).—Reports reaching Sweden today said the Germans had ordered the evacuation of a mile and a quarter strip of the Baltic coast from Memel, East Prussia, to Tallinn, Estonia, roughly 500 miles, apparently as an anti-invasion precaution similar to that taken in western Europe.

All the inhabitants within the restricted area have been forced to move into the interior except those in large cities, the reports said.

CHINESE ADMIT LOSS OF CHANGTEH IN THE RICE BOWL

Japs Win Control of Vital Crop Area—New Drive on Changsha Possible.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (AP).—Fall of the ancient city of Changteh after bitter fighting in which both sides suffered heavy losses was announced by the Chinese high command yesterday, and it was acknowledged here that the setback represented a severe economic and military blow to China.

Loss of the city opened the prospect of a new Japanese drive on Changsha, capital of Hunan province, which the invaders have tried unsuccessfully to take in three previous drives. At the same time the victory gave the Japanese control of the "rice bowl" region and cut the Hunan-Szechwan supply line, thus depriving the Chinese Army of one of its principal sources of supply.

The Chinese communique announcing the fall of Changteh, once one of the most thriving spots in Central China, said that little more than 300 men of the Chinese Fifty-Seventh Division had survived the bloody battle, which ended last Friday.

Fighting was reported in progress north and east of Changteh, and also south of the Yuan River where the Chinese were trying to forestall a potential drive on Changsha.

Gen. Yu Cheng-wan, commander of the Fifty-Seventh, whose defense of Changteh made him a national hero, was said to have been one of the survivors.

The Chinese high command said Yu's men had fought until their ammunition was exhausted, and estimated Japanese losses up to Dec. 2 at 10,200 killed and wounded.

The high command reported that Chinese troops have broken into Sinyang, main Japanese base in South Honan Province, 100 miles north of the central metropolis of Hankow. The Chinese also said they had broken into the suburbs of the important Japanese stronghold of Suihsien, southeast of Sinyang.

NEW EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY SAID TO HAVE KILLED 550

Two Townships Reported Destroyed, Level of Valley Near Black Sea Lowered 5 Feet.

ANKARA, Dec. 8 (AP). — An earthquake which shook the Erbaa region near the Black Sea coast of North-Central Turkey on Monday killed 550 persons, according to the Istanbul newspaper Cumhuriyet.

The dispatch, which was not immediately confirmed by Turkish authorities, said the quake had almost completely destroyed buildings in two townships and lowered the level of a mountain valley five feet.

An earthquake Nov. 27 in North-Central Turkey killed 2919 persons and destroyed 3321 buildings.

CAIRO PLEDGE AGAINST JAPAN 'PRESUMPTUOUS,' TOJO SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The British-American leaders at the Cairo conference were "presumptuous" in saying they want Japan "to become a third-class nation," Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo asserted today, according to a Tokyo radio broadcast.

"Such propaganda is merely a strategic illusion to camouflage their repeated failures," Tojo said. The summary of the speech was taken from a broadcast in Italian directed to European continent.

"The unshatterable determination of the billion residents in greater East Asia for the annihilation of the irrational and inhuman Anglo-Americans has been strengthened by the greater East Asia conference," said Tojo, referring to the recent Japanese-sponsored meeting in Tokyo of representatives of occupied countries.

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Southern Group Dissension Expected to Have its Effect in 1944 National Convention.

BYRD AND BAILEY ATTACK GUFFEY

Carolinian, Resenting 'Unholy Alliance' Charge on Soldier Vote, Threatens New Party.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Although it is highly improbable that Southern Democrats will carry out the threat of Senator Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina to form a new party which would hold the national balance of power, the sharp-tongued row in the Senate yesterday over the service men's absentee vote issue revealed the growing cleavage of forces within the Democratic party.

The Southerners, believing themselves to be the core of the Democratic party, are now asserting their strength, and the threats made yesterday will have their counterparts in next year's national convention and presidential campaign. The Republicans are gleefully silent over this obvious dissension in the enemy's camp.

Fireworks in Senate.

The occasion of yesterday's verbal fireworks was the statement Sunday by Senator Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, that the soldier's vote bill had been defeated by "a combination of Northern Republicans under the leadership of Joe Pew (Philadelphia industrialist and a Republican financial backer) and of Southern Democrats under the leadership of Harry Byrd (Democratic Senator from Virginia)." He described this combination as "the most unpatriotic and unholy alliance that has occurred in the United States since the League of Nations for the peace of the world was defeated in 1919."

In answering Guffey, Senators Byrd and Bailey did not conceal their personal dislike of the Pennsylvania Senator, but their unparliamentary remarks also reflected their resentment of the New Deal.

After Byrd had declared "there is not one iota of truth in a single part" of Guffey's statement—he departed from parliamentary courtesy by referring to him as "Guffey" instead of the usual "Senator from Pennsylvania"—and had demanded his removal from the senatorial campaign committee, Bailey launched his attack against the New Deal, as represented by Guffey.

Bailey's Secession Threat.

"There can be an end of insults," Bailey slowly intoned, "there can be an end of toleration; there can be an end of patience. We can form a southern Democratic Party and vote as we please in the electoral college and we will hold the balance of power in this country.

"We can throw the election into the House of Representatives and cast the vote of 16 states.

"There has been a reason why the South has been patient. I will not go into that. But, by the eternal gods, there are men in the South, and women, too, who will not permit men in control of our party to betray or to insult us in the house of our fathers. We will assert ourselves—and we are capable of asserting ourselves—and we will vindicate ourselves; and if we cannot have a party in which we are respected, if we must be in a party in which we are scorned as Southern Democrats, we will find a party which honors us, not because we are Southerners, and not because of politics, but because we love our country and believe in the Constitution from which it draws its life day by day."

Restlessness in South.

Bailey continued that "there is more restlessness in the Southern States today than there has been at any period within my lifetime." He apparently was referring to the Negro question and the working of the Smith-Connally labor bill. He ended with a personal attack on Guffey, by stating that neither he nor Senator Byrd had been indicted for embezzlement or had been called to account for income taxes 20 years overdue.

Guffey, in reply to these personal charges which referred to his return of $408,000 to the Government after his resignation as Alien Property Custodian, and to income tax investigations, declared that this information was already in the Congressional Record. The embezzlement charges, he pointed out, had been nolle prossed, and he boasted that he had not hired a lawyer or paid a cent to anyone at any time in this connection.

Several Southern Senators, notably Bankhead of Alabama and McKellar of Tennessee, hastened to identify themselves with Bailey's remarks. Ironically, this came after Bailey had declared:

"Southern Democrats have borne long and have been patient. They know where the patronage goes in days of victory, and they know who leads the way to the trough where the pigs feed and the swill is poured out. We know that we are not in the number. We can stand for a great deal of that."

McKellar is known in Washington as the No. 1 patronage beneficiary.

Some Democrats—not parties to the row — said they thought the Guffey statement about an "unholy alliance" was "ill-advised," but they professed not to be worried by the implications in the Byrd-Bailey outcry.

The flare-up yesterday, irrespective of the controversy over the soldiers' vote bill, undoubtedly added to Byrd's prestige in the Senate, and perhaps the country. Guffey has not been popular with many of his Democratic colleagues and there has been criticism of his handling of the Democratic Senatorial Committee. There were smiles of agreement when Byrd declared that the Pennsylvanian "for some years has been strutting around like a pouter pigeon in the reflected glory of an honor, in the administration of which he has shown very barren results."

Bailey's support of Byrd, and the vehemence of his remarks foreshadowed a more active part by the North Carolinian in purely party affairs. At past Democratic conventions Bailey has been an effective spokesman of the southern conservative interests. His outburst yesterday was unusual — he is an infrequent Senate debater these days—and for that reason, its relation to next year's campaign cannot be overlooked.

Campaign Against Inflation

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

MRS. HUGH WAKEFIELD (left), 2214 Gaine street, receiving a handbill from MRS. C. K. RAY, (center) of the St. Louis Consumers' Federation. The woman at the right is unidentified.

WOMEN CARRY NO-INFLATION FIGHT TO CONGRESSMEN

Pass Handbills for Subsidies Rally Near Offices of Ploeser and Miller.

Scheduled "picketing" in front of the offices of Congressmen Walter C. Ploeser and Louis E. Miller, by members of the St. Louis Consumers' Federation today, simmered down to the passing out of handbills heralding an "emergency meeting" against inflation at Bishop Tuttle Memorial, Twelfth boulevard and Locust street, tomorrow night at 8.

Mrs. Kate Carr, a member of the executive and advisory committees of the Consumers' group, stood in front of Ploeser's office at Fourth and Locust streets. She wore a banner which poised the question: "Do you want inflation? Apparently Ploeser does. He votes against the subsidy program."

At Eighth and Olive streets, the corner nearest to Congressman Miller's office, Mrs. Rose Clinton, 5540 Pershing avenue, a member of the consumers' organization, wore a sign similar to the one Mrs. Carr had, except that Mrs. Clinton's sign substituted the name of Miller for Ploeser.

Both Miller and Poeser voted against the President's subsidy program that was designed to be another block in the path of inflation. The meeting tomorrow night will be addressed by Dean William H. Stead of the School of Business and Public Administration at Washington University. His subject will be "Subsidies and Their Relation to Food Prices."

ACCIDENT VERDICT IN DEATH OF DR. HERMAN F. GOETZ

A verdict of accident was returned today by a Coroner's jury in the death of Dr. Herman Frederick Goetz, 77 years old, an osteopath here for 40 years, who died Monday at City Hospital of a broken neck suffered Friday when he fell in his office at 4485A Olive street. He lived at 5629 Clemens avenue.

Miss Louise Brown, 6941 Washington avenue, University City, told police she was waiting in Dr. Goetz' outer office when she heard a loud noise in his inner office. She found him collapsed on the floor.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Goetz, and two children by a former marriage, Miss Helen Van Doren Goetz and Joseph M. Goetz, both of New York. Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Alexander undertaking establishment, 6175 Delmar boulevard, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

LECTURER DISMISSED FOR SCHOOL SEX TALK

Special Speaker Dropped for Remark Before Central High Boys.

Dr. Lawrence M. Aronberg, a special public school lecturer on social hygiene, has been dismissed for advocating sex relations before marriage in a lecture to 20 male seniors at Central High School, J. Stanley Nants, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

Dr. Aronberg, a paid lecturer of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association, addressed the group of young men last Oct. 19, Nants said. When the lecturer called for questions, one youth asked:

"Is it advisable to have sex relations before marriage?"

Dr. Aronberg, Nants said, replied that he was not expressing the opinion of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association, but in his opinion having sex relatons before marrage was "a good idea."

Levi Craig, the school's physical education director and football coach, who was acting as monitor, jumped to his feet and vehemently protested, declaring that he did not agree with the lecturer, Nants continued.

Dr. Aronberg, whose office is at 462 North Taylor Avenue, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he did not recall having been asked such a question, and he insisted the answer attributed to him "does not express my view at all."

Nants said the lecturer had instructions to read from an approved manuscript or follow the manuscript in substance. No provision had been made for questions and answers, he added.

Nants said Dr. Aronberg would not be welcome as a lecturer in future, and the Social Hygiene Association had agreed Dr. Aronberg should deliver no more lectures in the public schools. This information was conveyed to the 20 students, Nants said.

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The Rev. Patrick J. Holloran, president of St. Louis University, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had been notified of the lecture and, with the approval of Archbishop John J. Glennon, had protested to Acting Superintendent of Instruction Philip J. Hickey. Father Holloran issued a statement in which he cited the occurrence as evidence of the menace of social hygiene instruction in public schools, and pointed out that the Catholic Church had opposed inauguration of this form of instruction last year.

Social hygiene instruction is given only those students who obtain written permission from their parents.

NEW 3-MAN DRAFT BOARD APPOINTED FOR FIRST WARD

A new three-man draft board has been appointed for the First Ward, following the acceptance yesterday by Col. Claude C. Earp, State Director of Selective Service, of resignations of all seven members of the former board. The old members resigned last Wednesday because State Selective Service Headquarters insisted they reclassify for deferment a young chemist, whom they had classified 1-A for immediate induction into military service.

The new members are: Robert G. Walsh, lawyer, 1027 Riverview boulevard, chairman; Louis H. Ratz, carpenter, 5054 Queen avenue, secretary, and Daniel G. Church, vice-president of Gane Bros. & Lane, Inc., 1515 Pine street. The board's office is at 4118A West Florissant avenue.

The dispute arose over the classification of Gabriel Oliensis, 21 years old, a research chemist employed by a concern making medicine for livestock and poultry.

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SHIPYARD SEIZED BY NAVY; FAILED TO FULFILL CONTRACT

Ship Built by Los Angeles Firm Cost 11 Million More Than That From Another Yard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—President Roosevelt has directed the Secretary of the Navy to take over and operate the shipyard of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation, the White House announced today.

The action was based on failure of the corporation to "perform satisfactorily the work called for by its contracts with the Navy Department," said the executive order, signed last Friday. The shipyard is being taken over today.

The seizure was necessary, it was added, in order that the shipyard "may be effectively operated in the construction, conversion and repair of vessels" required by the Navy.

Record Unsatisfactory.

The Navy said it took over the shipyard "in view of the unsatisfactory progress which the company has made on contracts which were awarded to it for the construction of naval auxiliary vessels and the excessive costs resulting from such construction.

"The yard's inability to control its costs and its slow production convinced the government that satisfactory operation could not be obtained without a change of management."

The Government owns part of the company's facilities through an investment of approximately $6,500,000 in shipbuilding and repair equipment. In addition, the Navy guaranteed 50 per cent of a loan of approximately five million dollars negotiated by the company.

11 Million Difference in Cost.

Representatives Anderson (Rep.), California, and Magnuson (Dem.), Washington, acting for the House Naval Affairs Committee, recently conducted an investigation of the yard to ascertain why one large naval repair ship, the Ajax, had cost the Government approximately 24 million dollars in comparison with the construction cost of 13 million of a similar ship, the Vulcan, built by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

Anderson reported numerous reasons were advanced for the difference, including increases in wage rates and prices of materials and the use of five million manhours to complete the Vulcan in comparison with eight million man-hours used to finish the Ajax.

"In my opinion," Anderson added, "they do not satisfactorily explain the difference of 11 million dollars in construction costs."

Magnuson said he believed the bulk of the added expenditure lay in the additional man-hours used to build the Ajax.

'INCENTIVE FILM' TO BE SHOWN TO WORKERS IN WAR PLANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The War Department gave its first preview here yesterday of an "incentive film" it plans soon to show 10 million workers in war plants for the purpose of removing from their minds any ideas that the war is won—or even that the enemy is weakening.

Entitled "War Department Report," the film consists of warfront scenes taken by the Army Signal Corps and propaganda footage captured from Germans and Japanese. Interspersed in cartoon form are official War Department displays of enemy strength and Allied military problems hitherto restricted. Showings in war plants will begin Dec. 15.

HOUSE VOTES FOR DUTY FREE IMPORTS OF LIVESTOCK FEED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The House passed today, by a roll call vote of 255 to 55, a measure to permit importation of livestock feed duty free for a period of 90 days.

The bill would let the tariff bars down specifically for wheat, oats, rye, flax, cottonseed, corn or hay to be used only for feed for livestock and poultry.

THOUSANDS OF ALLIED TROOPS REACH BRITAIN FROM CANADA

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 8 (AP).—The arrival in Britain of fresh thousands of Canadian and Allied land, sea and air reinforcements who sailed from this port recently was announced last night.

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COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER DOG IS 'BRUTE' OR A 'PET'

12 Give Ladue Judge Conflicting Views on Carlo's Disposition.

Whether Carter Ringlep's dog is a "vicious brute" or a "gentle and affectionate pet"—a question which has split a neighborhood in suburban Ladue—is to be decided by Police Magistrate Henry T. Ferriss.

Ringlep, who lives at 16 Willow Hill, was haled into Ladue Police Court last night by a neighbor, Edmund T. Allen, 50 Willow Hill, who charged that Ringlep's dog, Carlo, 18-months-old Doberman pinscher, charged at passers-by, fought other dogs in the neighborhood, and was generally vicious. Allen's own dog, Sport, four-year-old cocker spaniel, has been attacked by Carlo, the complaint set out.

Carlo, center of the controversy, was denied admittance to the courtroom, and lounged in his master's automobile while a dozen witnesses gave conflicting views of his temperament. Ringlep admitted Carlo had engaged in "a couple of fights" with Sport, but insisted Carlo was really a gentle animal. Others contended Carlo was vicious, but no one could testify the dog had bitten any person.

After listening to the pros and cons for two and one-half hours, the Police Magistrate took the matter under advisement. The penalty for allowing a vicious dog to run at large is a fine from $1 to $50.

E. ST. LOUIS AUTHORIZES BOND ISSUE IT HAS ALREADY SOLD

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $400,000 in bonds for the establishment of a ready cash fund was passed today by the East St. Louis City Council, which has already sold the bonds at a private sale to the Midland Securities Co. of Chicago.

Sold at par, the bonds will bear interest rate at 2.75 per cent. By comparing them with East St. Louis issues now on the open market, bond dealers here said, they could have been sold at a $12 premium—that is for each $100 bond the city could have obtained $112. The Midland firm, dealers said, could realize a profit of $44,000 on the transaction. Normal profit, they added, would be $8000.

The money from the issue will replace the annual issuance of tax anticipation warrants for city operating expenses, officials said. These warrants cost the city 4 per cent annually.

10,000 JEWS REPORTED MOVED FROM ROME IN 12-HOUR PERIOD

BARCELONA, Dec. 8 (AP).—The French press published today a dispatch from Rome saying 10,000 Jews were removed from Rome in a 12-hour period under orders from the German puppet "Republican Fascist" Government calling for the ouster of all Jews.

Twenty thousand rooms thus were made available, the dispatch said. It did not say where the Italian Jews were sent, but border reports indicated they were en route to German labor camps in Poland.

EX-WARDEN LAWES FAVORS FULL-TIME PAROLE BOARDS

States need full-time, non-political boards to investigate and issue paroles, Lewis E. Lawes, formerly warden of Sing Sing prison for 23 years, said in a talk yesterday at the annual meeting of the Missouri Welfare League at the Mark Twain Hotel. Lawes now is chief consultant of the prison industries division of the War Production Board.

MODERATE SMOKE OVER CITY AGAIN, 6TH TIME THIS MONTH

Moderate smoke hung over much of St. Louis for four hours this morning, bringing this month's total of moderate palls to six.

The smoke, mixed with fog, began at 7:45 a. m. and continued until 11:45 a. m. There has been moderate smoke reported every day this month except yesterday and Monday. Today's pall was the sixtieth of the year.

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Gangster Urban Sought In Murder of 2 Hoodlums

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with possession of a deadly weapon.

The Cummings firm burglary, which still has many mysterious ramifications, was committed by associates of Grizzell and Farr, and the greatest part of the loot has not yet been accounted for. Grizzell was at one time under a Federal charge of violating the national stolen property act in handling a portion of the loot, but that warrant was later dismissed for lack of evidence.

The Cummings burglary was committed by Clyde M. Cornett, who is serving his sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, and by William Ruemker, an ex-convict named by Cornett as his associate. Ruemker has never been apprehended.

Loot Hidden in Barbecue Pit.

The loot was hidden in a barbecue pit on the grounds of the farm of Lawrence Drewer, a former convict, near Caseyville. Cornett has told police that Farr and Thomas Fagan, also an ex-convict, held him up there and robbed him of $12,000 of the money. Fagan was arrested last night by St. Louis police for questioning. Grizzell and Farr, police were told, both were frequent visitors to Drewer's farm.

Drewer was charged, under the national stolen property act, with taking a part of the loot to Peoria. Two days before he was to have gone to trial on that charge, last June, Walter W. Donley, a Peoria lawyer, who had been served with a subpena as a material witness, disappeared from his home. Nothing has been heard of Donley since then.

Assistant United States District Attorney George R. Kennedy of Springfield told the Post-Dispatch Donley was wanted as a witness because he had been approached by Drewer and Cornett with a request that he convert $15,000 of the loot into bank drafts. Kennedy said Donley carried out this request and at the same time received a fee of $1000 which, he asserted, was for prior legal services to the two men.

Bank Drafts for Grizzell's Bond.

Of the bank drafts obtained by Donley, $10,000 worth were used to provide bond for Grizzell in May, 1942, when he and Farr were charged with the robbery of a ten-cent store at Charleston, Ill. The Federal stolen property charge against Grizzell was dismissed because the District Attorney's office said it could not be shown that he knew the money which provided his bond had been stolen.

WYNCIL URBAN, bank robber, who is being sought for questioning in the killing of Grizzell and Farr.

Grizzell and Farr were convicted of the Charleston robbery and sentenced to one to 14 years in prison. Their convictions were set aside, however by the Illinois Supreme Court, which remanded the cases for new trials. These trials have not been held.

The shooting of Grizzell and Farr occurred on Illinois Highway 157 about a mile north of Caseyville when a yellow sedan raced alongside the car in which the two hoodlums were riding, fired a burst from a machine gun and then sped away. Farr's car swerved into a ditch, and when State Troopers arrived at the scene Grizzell was dead and his companion was dying.

Both were armed. Farr with a .45-caliber revolver, and Grizzell with a .38-caliber revolver. In the car police found a 12-gauge shotgun and a quantity of ammunition. Farr's billfold contained $795, including several $100 bills.

EARLY MAILING PLEA IGNORED, 150 TRUCKS STANDING IDLE

The postoffice is ready, willing and able to get the work started now, but the citizens won't cooperate by mailing Christmas packages early. So 150 Army trucks, borrowed from Fort Leonard Wood to handle the expected early rush, are lying idle.

Despite frequent warnings that Christmas parcels for domestic delivery should be mailed before Dec. 10 to insure on-time delivery, Harry J. Maher, assistant postmaster, says St. Louisans have not done even as well this year as last, when last-minute mailings created such a serious bottleneck that cars of mail stood on the tracks and could not be handled until well after Dec. 25.

Of the 3000 postal employes normally in this area, there is a shortage of 650 because of the inroads of the armed services, Maher warns. If St. Louisans don't get their mailing started soon, there's just no telling when their Christmas parcels will be delivered.

Maj. Harrington Dies in England.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8 (AP).—Maj. Vincent F. Harrington, former Congressman from Iowa, died Nov. 29 in England, where he was on Army duty, the War Department informed his wife today. The telegram did not indicate the cause of his death. Maj. Harrington, 40 years old, resigned as Congressman Sept. 4, 1942, after joining the Army Air Forces.

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PROMOTERS ACQUIRING COLLEGE BOND OPTIONS

Head of Group Says Par Value Will Be Paid on $38,500 Wesleyan Issue.

James H. Russell, president of the group of promoters which is planning to open a technological school for discharged service men in the plant of old Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo., said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he and his associates had acquired options to take up more than one-half the $38,500 bonds issued by the former Methodist institution.

Russell said that, while it had been found that some of the holders of the bonds would be glad to sell them for 50 cents on the dollar or less, it was decided that par value would be paid for the bonds, but that the sellers would waive their claim to interest on the bonds, which is in default for the whole period of the bonds' life. Earlier in the negotiations, one of the promoters reported that a price of 50 cents on the dollar was being paid.

"William Zimmermann, a former member of the college board of trustees, has gone out with us on our visits to the bondholders," Russell said, "and the holders have signed agreements to sell their bonds to us in 90 days or less, at par but without accrued interest.

"The sellers have the option of taking bonds of the new institution, Daniel Boone Institute of Technology, in an amount equal to the face of their C. W. C. bonds. But we have told them we would prefer to pay them cash, and we have not yet issued any bonds of the new institution and are not desirous of doing so. Besides those whom we have visited, a number of holders of the bonds have come in to see us at the college office, and have expressed their pleasure at the offer to buy."

As told by the Post-Dispatch last week, the proprietors of the proposed technological school hope to get Government contracts for instruction of discharged service men, under the Government's rehabilitation program. Russell said he had no announcement to make as to the negotiations with the Government.

6 JAP SHIPS SUNK IN CARRIER RAID ON THE MARSHALLS

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assembled in the Central Pacific participated in the attack Saturday on Mili, southern anchor of the Japanese defense chain in the Marshalls, which preceded the carrier task force raid. The land-based Army planes were over Mili for almost an hour.

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WILSON ASSAILS SELFISH GROUPS IN TALK TO N. A. M.

Right Wing Reaction Could Imperil American Life as We Know It, WPB Aid Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Charles E. Wilson, executive vice-chairman of the War Production Board, predicted today a long, hard struggle lay ahead before Germany would fall, taxing the nation's capacity for production and sacrifice "beyond anything we have experienced so far."

After that "Japan will be a tough, dangerous, persistent enemy," Wilson said in an address at the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Wilson attacked "special political and economic groups" which he said wanted to win victory for themselves regardless of the consequences for the nation, and asserted:

"I am deeply alarmed today over the possibility that a right wing reaction may draw some sections of capital so far away from our traditions as to imperil the entire structure of American life as we know it."

Such a trend, he said, would be "playing into the hands of the enemy."

Rise in War Production.

Wilson estimated that production this year was 50 per cent higher than in 1942, while the 1944 rate would be 80 per cent above that of 1942.

Specifically he said aircraft tonnage had reached a rate 235 per cent above 1942. For 1944 he expects a rate 325 per cent above 1942.

Naval ship production, now at a rate more than double last year's, although only up 75 per cent for the full year, will fall off slightly next year. Merchant ship output will be slightly higher.

Some reduction is likely for ordnance and signal equipment, construction next year will be less than one-third the 1942 rate, and tank schedules for 1944 are only three-quarters of the 1942 output Truck requirements, however, are doubled for next year, compared with 1942 totals, Wilson said.

Eastman on Transportation.

Failure of tire and truck replacements to meet 1944 requirements may upset the delicate balance of the wartime transportation system and cause serious delays in the movement of war goods, Joseph B. Eastman, Director of War Transportation, told the association.

He said the next few months would be the most critical transportation period of the war, with increasing quantities of goods and men routed through the nation's seaports from interior points.

By the middle of 1944, trucks and busses will be depending on synthetic rubber tires, Eastman said, and noted "that in certain important respects, synthetic rubber is not yet equal to natural rubber for use in heavy-duty tires."

Earlier, Tom M. Girdler, chairman of Republic Steel Corporation and of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, called for management-labor co-operation as one of the "prime requisites of prosperity in the postwar period.

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"4. Incentive for investment and work—a fair return for venture capital, and fair wages for employes."

Girdler said unsound and non-co-operative attitudes and practices of either management or labor would thwart co-operation for full employment which is indispensable to the achievement of jobs, freedom and opportunity in postwar America.

"Industry must examine itself to meet this test, as searchingly as any other group," he said. "Monopolies and any similar practices that prevailed in some segments of industry in the past should have no place in any postwar program."

Girdler said labor leaders likewise should use new-found powers wisely and not ruthlessly, because "if they disregard the rights and interests of others, the pendulum will swing back against them.

"That always happens in this country when any selfish groups get over-powerful," he added. "It happened to great financial interests 50 years ago when they forgot the country in their greed for power."

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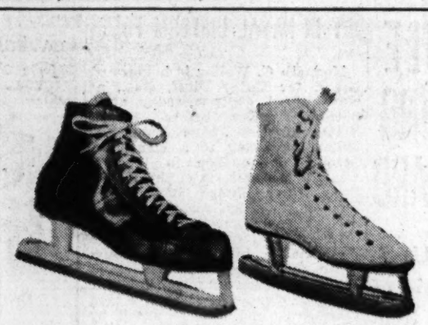

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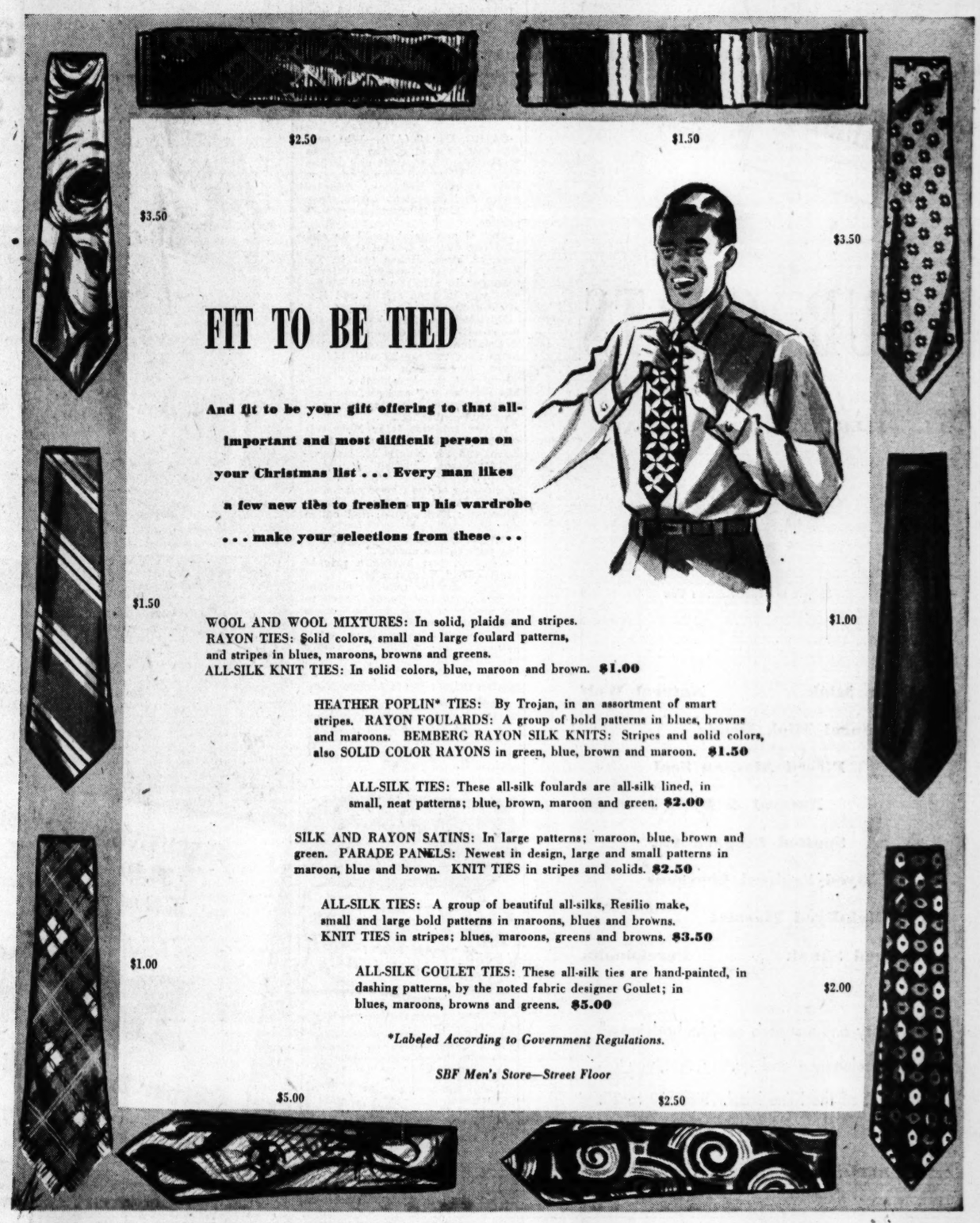

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VALUATION RULE FOR SHIP BUYING FIXED BY BOARD

3 Judges Decree U. S. Shall Pay on Basis of Worth at Time of Requisitioning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—An advisory board of three United States circuit judges ruled yesterday that the War Shipping Administration should pay owners of requisitioned vessels just compensation "determined on the basis of value as of the date of taking."

The board held that, in determining the basis of value any enhancement due to the Government's need of vessels should not be considered. It also ruled out any increase in value based on previous requisitioning of vessels of similar type, or on prospective requisitioning.

Owners are entitled to allowances, the judges declared, for any loss on account of delay in payment, not exceeding the current commercial rate of interest.

"Value," the board said, "means value on the American market, not on foreign markets."

The board's ruling, of far-reaching importance to the shipping industry, brought to final determination an issue which has been deadlocked for more than a year. More than 300 million dollars has been impounded in the Treasury pending its settlement.

The Controller General ruled last year that the section of the Merchant Marine Act, which prohibits payment of compensation for values "enhanced by the causes necessitating the taking," fixed Sept. 8, 1939, the date of the limited emergency proclamation, as the date for computing values.

The WSA, on the other hand, held that its requisitioning powers did not become effective until the unlimited emergency proclamation of 1941. It contended that any effort to force the industry to accept the comparatively depressed values of 1939 would only force the owners into court, where they might collect much more than could be agreed on by negotiation. Substantially the same position was taken by the industry.

To break the deadlock, President Roosevelt named the special board made up of judges Learned Hand, John J. Parker and Joseph C. Hutcheson Jr., to "establish fair and equitable standards, rules and formulae" to guide the WSA in determining what constituted just compensation.

ROOSEVELT'S IDEA TO POSE INONU IN CENTER OF PICTURE

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP).—Whatever else can be said of the meetings of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Premier Stalin and President Inonu, they had one thing in common—picture parties.

And if one point could be singled out during two of the meetings, at Mena House and in Teheran, it was Roosevelt—veteran manager in affairs of this kind—who was in good spirits and fine fettle each time.

Roosevelt set the key for the poses with Inonu during the third international conference in little more than two weeks with his remark in English to Churchill "We'll put the President of Turkey between us," and so Inonu sat with Roosevelt on his right and Churchill on his left.

A few minutes later Roosevelt spotted Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Sir Hughe M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, whispering together in a corner of the flower garden of United States Minister to Egypt Alexander Kirk's villa, and called out:

"What are you two doing? Playing puss in the corner?"

"No, sir, just having a private conference," Eden replied.

Inonu was the quietest member of the party last Sunday, even to the matter of dress, for he wore a black suit and black shoes. The three principals satorially were together in one thing—each wore polka-dot ties.

Marion County Beats Airport Issue

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 8 (AP).—Marion County rejected yesterday a proposed $485,000 bond issue for a new airport. The vote was 1767 for the bond issue and 1861 against it.

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Navy shore patrolmen said they arrested the 17-year-old boy at the USO center in Kiel Auditorium when they became suspicious of his right to wear a naval uniform. Walter, who wears thick-lensed eyeglasses, had been rejected by the Navy because of poor vision.

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Father of Seven Enlists in Army.

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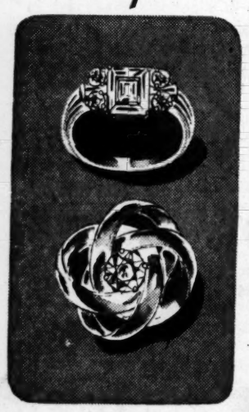

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$15,000,000 Chain of Rocks Canal Plan of Army Engineers Indorsed

Metropolitan Plan Association to Ask Missouri and Illinois Congressmen to Support Project.

Indorsement of the United States Army Engineers' plan for building a lateral canal near the Mississippi River, to eliminate the navigation hazards caused by the Chain of Rocks shoals, was voted yesterday by the Metropolitan Plan Association for the St. Louis Region.

The association decided to recommend passage of the plan to congressional representatives from Missouri and Illinois after hearing it explained by Col. Malcolm Elliott, St. Louis division engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers, who pointed out that the corps' recommendations are now before the Senate for consideration and approval.

The project, which would cost an estimated 15 million dollars, includes the construction of a canal on the Illinois side of the Mississippi, from a point near the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers to another point near Merchants' Bridge, Col. Elliott said. It would be eight and one-third miles long and would be fitted with one lock. In addition, a movable dam would be placed across the Mississippi just below the Chain of Rocks, to keep the water level constant at the Alton Lock.

Members of the association indicated in their discussion that the project would be of great benefit to St. Louis and surrounding communities, not only as a postwar program, but also as a permanent asset to future river transportation.

Col. Elliott said the canal would have "no appreciable effect on the water levels at Columbia Bottoms," one of the proposed sites for a second airport for St. Louis. "Columbia Bottoms," he added, "will have the same merits and demerits it now has whether or not the navigation plan is completed."

He interjected into his discussion mention of the improvement plan for Mosenthien Island, which was advanced several years ago. That plan called for moving the channel of the Mississippi River eastward and filling in the old channel, thus adding to the size of Mosenthien Island at Sawyer Bend in North St. Louis. An airport, swimming pool and yachting lake were to be part of the civic improvement here.

Since that project has been set aside, however, and the canal plan advanced, Col. Elliott said an airport on Mosenthien Island would not be adequate for large transport airplanes because of its size and the fact that surrounding hills cut off necessary approaches. Furthermore, he said, if the Mosenthien Island project were to be revived now, it would cost considerably more than 15 million dollars, which would have to come from sources other than navigation appropriations.

Director of Public Utilities Milton M. Kinsey, chairman of the Municipal Airport Commission, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today the Mosenthien Island project for a major municipal airport for St. Louis was impractical because of engineering difficulties that would be met in attempting to obtain east-west runways 10,000 feet long, the distance which might be needed for the landing of heavy transport planes.

Col. Elliott said the Chain of Rocks shoal was the weak link in Mississippi River transportation facilities as they now stand. Additional river commerce would probably be attracted to this area if that hazard is eliminated. Plans are now mature, he said, and need only to be checked for minor details. The project would take almost three years to complete.

BRITISH IN ITALY CAPTURE SUMMIT OF MT. CAMINO

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ring had thrown the Ninetieth Armored Grenadier Division into line there to relieve the Sixty-fifth Infantry Division. The Sixty-fifth was so badly smashed that one of its battalions lost all of its officers, emerging with only a sergeant major left to command.

Continued rain as well as fierce enemy defense slowed the British advance, and the Germans laid down a heavy artillery bombardment on Allied-held Lanciano, key highway junction on the inland road leading toward Chieti.

Every foot gained in Fifth Army's newest advance also was yielded only after desperate and costly defense by the Germans. When British troops in sharp battle ousted the Nazis from the summit of Monastery Ridge—which the Germans had retaken in a counterattack the day before—they found it littered with German dead. Monastery Ridge is one of the foothills leading to the top of Monte Camino from the south.

From positions on all the dominating heights of both Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore, Clark's guns now command the southern part of the road and valley between Mignano and Cassino, in which the Liri River flows into the upper Garigliano.

Three Villages Taken.

The three fortified villages from which Clark's British units knocked the enemy were Camino, Acquapendole and Cocuruzza, three to five miles southwest of Mignano.

(An N. B. C. broadcast from Algiers said advanced United States units of the Fifth Army now were one and one-half miles from the Camino plain, where tanks can be used in the drive on Rome.)

In a few places, Allied forward units have begun working down the west side of the summits toward the valley. The Germans who retreated to the northern slopes of Monte Maggiore are only a mile and a half from the upper Garigliano, without hope of establishing tenable positions short of that river.

Civitavecchia Bombed.

United States medium bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday twice attacked Civitavecchia, 45 miles northwest of Rome and a principal German supply base on the Italian west coast, but the day's spectacular achievement came when American Spitfires met a dozen Nazi fighters over the battle area, downing six and damaging two more without any American losses.

A large force of B-25 Mitchells bombed Civitavecchia first, hitting a ship, dropping bombs close to others, touching off an explosion in an ammunition dump, and blasting railroad yards.

Later, A-36 fighter bombers swooped in, setting fire to warehouses and showering bombs around a freighter.

A-36s and P-40 Warhawks attacked bridges and roads near the Fifth Army front.

Pounding east coast supply lines, Mitchells bombed railway yards at Pescara. Invaders smashed the town of Viacusa, and R. A. F. Kittybombers blasted German gunposts west of Orsogna.

The planes also dropped food to American troops in virtually inaccessible mountains on the Fifth Army front.

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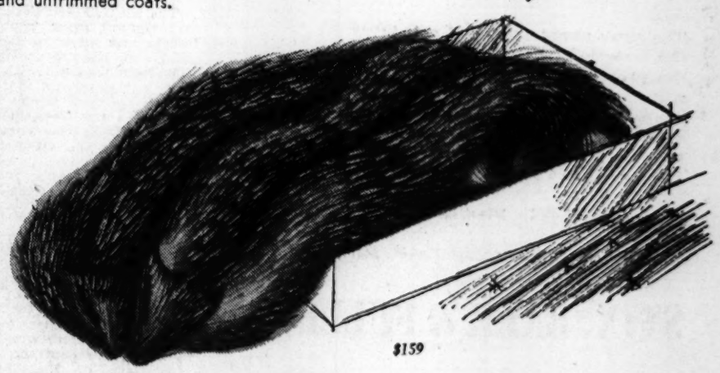

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Entry Into War Would Give Allies Good Air Bases, Open Dardanelles Route to Russia.

Map in Everyday Magazine.

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Turkey, a nation with a potential of 2,000,000 soldiers, guards the backdoor to the Balkans, and diplomatically is the Achilles heel of Hitler's southeast fortress.

It was Berlin's recognition of this very weakness that sent the ace trouble-shooter of German diplomacy, Franz von Papen, to Turkey as Ambassador. Now Von Papen appears finally to have lost a four-years-long, see-saw struggle.

Turkish entry into the war as a fighting partner would compel Hitler to abandon his Balkan treasurehouse, or garrison it heavily from his thinning forces.

Short of actually throwing its weight into war, Turkey might grant already-prepared air bases for blows at enemy war industries, at Balkan satellite capitals and Ploesti's oil fields.

Use of Dardanelles.

Turkey sits astride the Dardanelles, potential funnel to pour more war supplies directly to Russia, or to mass shipping and naval power in the Black Sea for an offensive in concert with Russia against the Rumanian or Bulgarian coasts.

Perhaps the best of Turkey's fine new air bases is at Eskisehir, Anatolia, only about 420 miles from Ploesti. Others are scattered widely over the western part of the nation, including those at Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, and Adana, and from them all the Balkans and particularly Greece are vulnerable.

Nazi targets in Greece might be profitably hammered on a shuttle basis between Southern Italy, only some 650 miles away.

Effective use of the Dardanelles would depend upon recapture or neutralization of German island bases in the Aegean. But with nearby Turkish air bases, the smaller islands such as Cos, Samos, and Lero, could be made untenable, and the larger key ones of Crete and Rhodes would be laid open for combined assault.

Turkey could contribute an army of about 200,000 troops now under arms, and increase them quickly to 500,000, with another 1,500,000 in reserve. Turkish soldiers traditionally are brave and hardy, and tough defensive fighters especially.

Well-equipped in light arms, field guns, antitank and antiaircraft weapons and artillery, the Turkish Army is weak in mechanized equipment, but in the rugged Balkan terrain this would be no great handicap.

The air force, which numbered but 300 planes in 1940, now is safely estimated at three to four times that number, thanks to lend-lease and a vigorous training program. The Turkish navy is small.

Powerful Allied armies stand ready for action in the Mediterranean.

Hitler now has in Southeastern Europe about 23 divisions, plus some 35 satellite divisions of doubtful ability and enthusiasm. He could not reinforce them greatly without risking disaster elsewhere. On the air side, the Germans have only about 500 first-line planes in the Balkan area.

Turkey (17 million population) has been the object of a continual and vigorous diplomatic tug-of-war throughout the war. The decision finally in obvious favor of the Allies came after the meeting in Moscow of the foreign ministers of Russia, the United States and Britain.

On his return from the parley, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred in Cairo with Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu.

A few days later—on Nov. 17—William B. King, Associated Press correspondent in Ankara, declared that Turkey was moving toward war, that he was convinced it would be in the war by spring. The Moscow conference, he said, was obviously a turning point, with Eden subequently telling the Turks that Russia wished for Turkey to join in to protect the Soviet flank and guarantee its adherence to the Allied cause.

Turkey, King said, was moving from friendly neutrality to genuine co-operation with the Allies.

At the outset of World War II, Turkey—which fought on the losing side with Germany in the 1914-18 conflict—was tied with Britain and France by a military alliance in the spring of 1939, pledging Turkish collaboration in event of aggression by a European power leading to war in the Mediterranean involving its two friends.

That aggression came with Mussolini's stab at France in June, 1940. But Turkey remained neutral. Britain and France could not fulfill their pledges of supplying arms to Turkey.

Turkey maintained careful neutrality while Axis conquest overspread the Mediterranean and the Balkans. But one of the first signs of change came after the Allied landings in North Africa. Prime Minister Churchill conferred in Adana with Turkish President Ismet Inonu after his Casablanca meeting with President Roosevelt. British-Turkish military staff conferences followed.

Turkey had made a non-aggression pact with Bulgaria on Feb. 17, 1941, and Von Papen scored a coup on June 18, 1941, with a friendship pact in which Germany and the Turks agreed to take no direct or indirect actions against each other. Hitler's smash into Russia followed this bolstering of his southern flank.

When Hitler's star was brightest, the Turks refused to throw their lot actively in with him. Although threatened by an Axis nutcracker, they held to strict neutrality. German "technicians" were ejected, but American flyers forced down in Turkey were interned.

Later, as cracks in this neutrality developed rapidly during 1943 following the Adana meeting, Turkey increased its steps for preparedness, and newspaper editorials prepared the people for war.

On Nov. 1, Inonu declared in a speech that Turkey desired a world order based on "liberty and independence of nations," and asserted that Turkey "would no more hesitate to adopt in dangerous moments a firm attitude in order to prevent the nations from abasing themselves to the level of slavery."

Von Papen scurried to Berlin after the Eden - Menemencioglu talks to confer with Hitler. The Turkish Ambassador to Berlin returned home Nov. 18 for conferences.

The worried Von Papen returned to Istanbul after two weeks in Berlin and visits to Balkan capitals, and went over the Turkish Government's head with a declaration last Saturday to the people, saying he was "happy to collaborate with my Turkish friends to save at least this corner of the world from the disaster which is ruining it."

Von Papen apparently sensed that he had lost in the vital chess game in which Turkey was the stakes.

New Steel Union Pact Sought.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8 (AP).—Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation, announced today that Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation and four other subsidiaries would negotiate a new labor contract with representatives of the United Steel Workers of America, which is seeking a general wage increase of 17 cents an hour.

BYRNES WARNS: BEAT INFLATION OR RISK INSTABILITY

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proved bill now berore the Senate Finance Committee to raise slightly in excess of $2,000,000,000 one-fifth of the amount asked by the administration.

Rail Wage Demands.

Other pending bills against which he inveighed were those to grant a flat increase of eight cents an hour to non-operating railroad workers, and to raise the prices of milk and oil.

"It is truly impossible," he said, "for any administration to attempt to administer equal justice under law if special groups, be they oil or coal producers or coal miners or railroad employes, can get special treatment."

"No group has a right to hold a political pistol at the head of the Congress or any administrative agency and say that they will strike. Any group that threatens to strike in wartime unless the executive or legislative branch of the Government meets its demands, is using a political pistol. The Government must say to any such group 'lay that pistol down.'"

Byrnes said the primary issue before the American people today is whether we are going to keep down the cost of living. He said the general cost of living has risen only about five per cent during a year of "drastic readjustments," but food has gone up 22 per cent in two years. Asserting this was a great hardship to people with fixed incomes, he said if Congress kills subsidies and raises the price of bread and butter, meat and milk, sugar and other staples, these people will suffer even more.

Asserting there are those who say that wage increases should be granted because the Administration "has already yielded to the coal miners," he denied the wage boosts granted the miners constituted a general raise in excess of the Little Steel formula. He also denied assertions that Secretary Ickes gave the miners the increase by direction of President Roosevelt declaring, "the Secretary says that the agreement was not known to anyone other than the conferees until after it was agreed to."

The lesson to be drawn from the coal case, he said, is "not that we should hold the line less firmly but more firmly. It illustrates the danger of trying to find ways out of hard cases."

Referring to the effort of non-operating railroad employes to have Congress "under the threat of strike in wartime to give them an eight-cent increase instead of the 10 to four-cent increase" awarded them by Fred M. Vinson, Economic Stabilization Director, Byrnes said: "It is one thing for the Congress to repeal the law or to revise the general policies which it has entrusted to the Administration to administer. It is another thing to enact a special law for a special group without laying down a general policy applicable to all."

O'Mahoney Concurs.

Declaring that "taxes or inflation in the end will get us all," Senator O'Mahoney (Dem.), Wyoming, today urged an "all-out price control" measure as the one hope of averting a cost-of-living crisis on the home front.

O'Mahoney, concurring with Byrnes's views, said: "We can avoid inflation and at the same time correct injustices that now exist by establishing a new line and holding it, a line worked out on the basis of equity."

An assertion that "the big food manufacturers of America are lined up against subsidies in a campaign to lift the lid on food prices," was made before the Senate Banking Committee today by Walter P. Reuther, vice-president of the CIO United Automobile Workers.

"Through a 'food industry war committee' they seek to tie food wholesalers and retailers to their inflation program, and have propositioned the farm bloc to team up in the anti-subsidy campaign."

The committee, nearing the end of public hearings on the House-passed bill to end food subsidies at the end of this month, heard a spokesman for the National Farmers' Union contend that a Federal food stamp plan for low-income families could not take the place of general subsidies—a suggestion voiced in previous testimony.

ARCHITECTS OFFER TO HELP ON WAR MEMORIAL DESIGN

The St. Louis chapter, American Institute of Architects, has recommended to Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann that his committee sponsoring the erection of a memorial to the city's war dead hold an open competition for the design of the memorial, and offered its services in conducting the contest.

Plans for a city-wide competition for ideas of what type of a memorial should be erected will be discussed by the subcommittee on design, at a meeting Friday afternoon at Soldiers' Memorial. L. Baylor Pendleton, chairman of the Municipal Art Commission and head of the subcommittee, said the group will also decide what prizes will be offered for the best designs submitted.

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CHESTER C. DAVIS URGES FARMERS TO CURB PRICES

Further Increases Would Cause Inflated Land Values, He Tells Farm Bureau Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP).—Farmers should join "wholeheartedly to hold their prices in check," Chester C. Davis, president of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank and former War Food Administrator, told the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention last night.

"The point I want to make tonight," Davis asserted, "is that the general level of farm prices in 1943 has been high enough to yield a cash farm income of between 19 and 20 billion dollars against 8.7 billions in 1939 and 11.3 billions in 1929 . . .

"In the interest of long-time welfare any further marked increase in the general level of farm prices is undesirable. Unless their production costs materially increase, farmers for their own and the general welfare should join wholeheartedly to hold their prices in check. For one thing, further increases would add to the danger of inflation in farm real estate prices that already is on the horizon."

Subsidies and Prices.

Davis contended the use of subsidies was unnecessary "either to keep food prices from advancing further, or to secure downward adjustment in the case of commodities when consumer prices are higher than necessary to get production and reward the producer. "Neither on the other hand do I believe it is wise national policy to prohibit all use of subsidies. Whether they are used and the extent to which they are used should depend on their necessity from the standpoint of planned and intelligent food management. . . ."

He said the division of pro-subsidy and anti-subsidy groups into "warring camps" was a tragic mistake that could have been averted by proper co-operation between executive and legislative governmenta lbranches in developing a long-range program for the management of the food supply.

C. OF C. HEAD WIRES OPPOSING INCREASE OF POSTAL RATES

Opposition to proposed increases in postal rates was urged in telegrams sent last night to Senators Harry S. Truman and Bennett C. Clark by George C. Smith, who took office Dec. 1 as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The telegrams urged also that the Missouri Senators support proposals to increase the exemption under the excess profits tax from $5000 to $10,000. They were sent by direction of the chamber's board of directors, which also approved legislation designed to prevent application of Federal anti-trust acts to insurance businesses.

"Postal rates are not a proper source for raising revenue," the telegram stated, "and would burden small business." Increasing exemption under the excess profits tax, it added, would be of assistance to small business, to accumulate surplus now for the post-war period.

BREWERIES SURMOUNT CAP AND BOTTLE SHORTAGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The shortage of bottle caps and bottles which appeared serious to the brewing industry early this year is no longer a problem.

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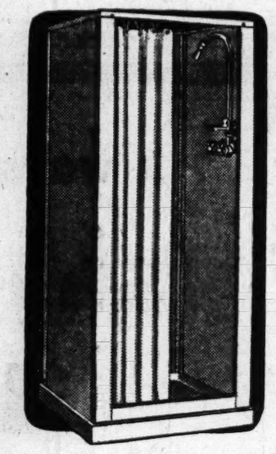

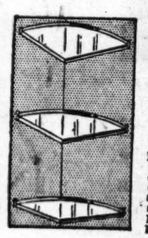

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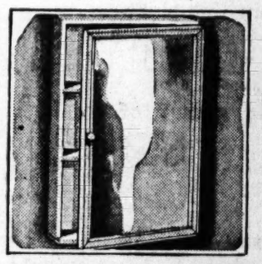

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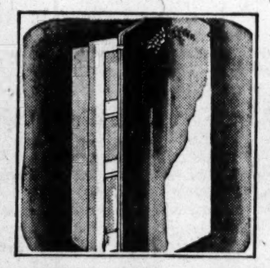

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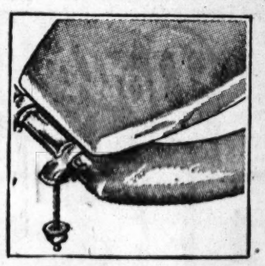

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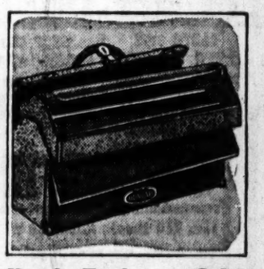

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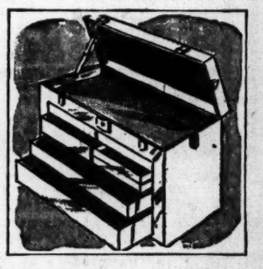

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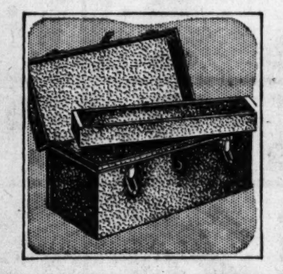

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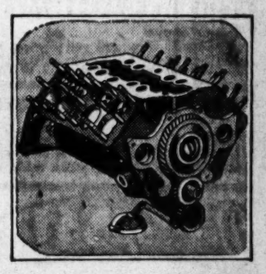

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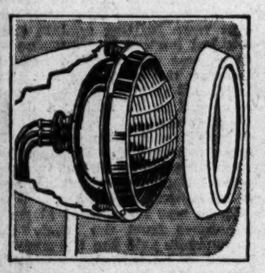

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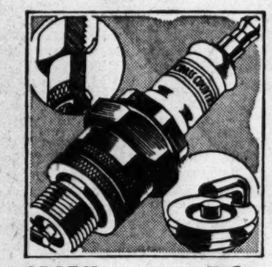

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Uneasy Balkan Countries Await Next Move by Turks

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whether German troops garrisoned in Bulgaria could force the country to resist a Balkan invasion in which the Red Army participated.

The Budapest radio said a Soviet military attache had arrived in the Bulgarian capital after an interval of nine months, and that a new Bulgarian attache would be appointed to Moscow next week.

Rumania's Position.

Rumania, viewing the approach of the Red Army to its northeastern border, must see in the Turkish-Russian-British-American accord a fateful warning that its only hope is to break loose from Hitler before the blow falls.

The impact of the Turkish accord on the Arab world is important also. If Arabs are convinced the big three powers ar collaborating harmoniously with Turkey, their confidence in the future under Allied leadership will be strengthened.

Turkish-Russian relations have improved remarkably in recent months. They are based on a joint Soviet-British declaration in 1941 that Britain and Russia would come to Turkey's assistance if it were attacked.

The Teheran conference, it was believed here, probably found a formula for collaboration of Turkey with Russia on the same basis as with Britain and the United States. It was recalled that the signature of the British-Turkish alliance in 1939 was delayod for three weeks while Turkey sought unsuccessfully to negotiate a parallel pact with Russia.

If the Teheran talks found a way of removing Turkish fears of future Russian domination of the Dardanelles as well as fear of German air bombardment or land invasion from Bulgaria, the way would be paved to obtain full collaboration of Turkey with the Allies.

London Press Comment.

A new move by Turkey within the next few days giving clear-cut implications to the Cairo meeting was predicted by London newspapers.

While some papers were more enthusiastic than others, few suggested the Turks would take up arms against the Nazis and the Daily Herald said "it is possible that, reluctant as the Germans are for any further commitments, they may, if they feel really sure Turkey means to join in, strike first."

The German Foreign Office professed to view the new parley calmly, explaining that a Balkan offensive was discussed at Teheran and that the Allies naturally were anxious to know what Turkey's attitude toward such a development would be.

Dr. Paul Schmidt, Foreign Office spokesman, told foreign correspondents in Berlin, in his only comment on President Inonu's trip, that all leading Turkish newspapers had stressed Turkish neutrality.

Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter was quoted by the Berlin radio as assailing neutral countries for their reaction to the Allied Middle East conferences and expressing the "safe prediction" that such neutrals "would perform another about face if the political and military situation should take a different course."

REDS FALL BACK BEFORE ASSAULT BY 1700 TANKS

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mans had "shortened a part of their line" in this area.)

The Nazi gain in the Kiev bulge was offset by the Russian advance to the south. Here Red Army columns were driving on Znamenka from three directions and one already was within four miles of the town, the Soviet communique indicated. Fall of this strategic rail junction, which dispatches said was apparently inevitable, would tend to disrupt the whole German communications and supply system in the vast area below Kiev, and would help to relieve enemy pressure in the Kiev salient.

Sixteen fortified points fell before the Red Army advance below Kremenchug, the communique reported. One of them was the railroad station of, Pantayevka, 10 miles southeast of Znamenka, marking a 12-mile gain along the railroad from Alexandriya. Two of the four rail lines serving Znamenka have now been severed, leaving only the routes south to Nikolaev and southwest to Kirovograd in Nazi possession.

The Russians reported more than 1000 Germans were killed on the blizzard-swept approaches to Znamenka yesterday. "A considerable number" of prisoners were taken, while three railroad trains complete with supplies fell into Soviet hands. Seventy-five enemy tanks were wrecked—a total of 128 for the day, the communique asserted.

With the battle for Znamenka reaching a decision, Soviet dispatches pointed out that the Soviet armies under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky were now less than 140 miles from the Odessa-Lwow railway to the west, key to all German communications in the Ukraine. Krivoi Rog, enemy-held manganese center southeast of Znamenka, loomed as an early objective on the Red Army schedule.

To the north in White Russia, adverse weather apparently was hampering Soviet columns in their drive on the rail centers of Zhlobin and Rogachev, northwest of Gomel.

The Germans piled up a considerable superiority in tanks west of Kiev. Dispatches said the Russians were battling against great odds but holding on. Russian artillery was striking the heaviest blows at the onrushing foe. The Soviet 152-millimeter mobile guns were said to be taking a deadly toll of tanks.

The Government newspaper Izvestia reported the Russians had taken up strong positions in a new defense line in Chernyakhov area, 80 miles west of Kiev.

There was no note of alarm in dispatches from the front. Correspondents said the Germans appeared to be throwing everything they could spare into the Kiev battle.

With Stalin back in Moscow and in consultation with his general staff, new energy and strategy may be expected to meet the sudden and powerful enemy tank thrusts in the Kiev bulge.

Communications favor the Nazis. They are supplying the Kiev front over excellent highways and two railroads from Germany through Poland. The Russians are unable to use any railroad west of Kiev and few on the other side of the Dnieper because these were largely destroyed in the German summer retreat.

Gaming Device Charge Dismissed.

On the ground that police did not have a search warrant when they entered the home of Mrs. Zella Bankhead, Negro, 3108A (rear) Delmar boulevard, and confiscated a gambling machine Nov. 10, Police Judge George J. Grellner yesterday dismissed a charge against her of setting up and keeping a gaming device.

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George Opel, driver of the truck, told police that he was driving east on Bunkum road near Forty-sixth street in Washington Park, when the child stepped from behind a west-bound automobile into the path of the truck. Opel, 19, lives at Worden, Ill. He was released on a Coroner's bond pending the inquest today.

Sunpapers' Editor-in-Chief Quits.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 (AP).—Announcement was made last night that John W. Owens, editor-in-chief of the Baltimore Sun and the Evening Sun had withdrawn from that post as a result of a severe illness. He will continue to write for the editorial pages of both papers. In 1937 he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished editorial writing.

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Plate Cleaner $1.50; HOPE 2 for 1.50
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50c MENNEN'S SKIN BALM 2 for 59c
4-Oz. ALUM POWDER — 2 for 15c

Full Quart Extra Heavy **Mineral Oil** 2 FOR 1.00
50c size Tooth Powder **LYON'S** 2 FOR 50c
$1.50 bottle for Coughs and Colds **CREOSOTED EMULSION** 2 FOR 1.50
$1.00 HAIR TONIC **JERIS** 2 FOR 1.25
5c COUGH DROPS **LUDEN'S** 2 FOR 6c
Lb. box For Roaches SODIUM **FLUORIDE** 2 FOR 40c

25c HAND CREAM **PACQUIN'S** 2 FOR 29c
40c TOOTH POWDER **Prophylactic** 2 FOR 41c
$1.25 BOTTLE **Absorbine Jr.** 2 FOR 1.50
Colored enameled metal **ASH TRAYS** 2 FOR 6c
1-Oz. tube Ointment **ZINC OXIDE** 2 FOR 25c
25c BOTTLE **Mercurochrome** 2 FOR 10c

BOX OF 12 SANITARY NAPKINS 2 FOR 29c

20c BOX 4-WAY COLD TABLETS 2 FOR 20c

2-Qt. Radiant **Hot-Water Bottle** 2 FOR 1.50

STATIONERY 50 SHEETS 50 ENVELOPES 2 FOR 23c

QUANTITIES LIMITED

UTILITIES FIGHT CITY OWNERSHIP AT CONVENTION

Open Opposition to Constitutional Proposal Giving Towns Right to Finance Plants.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8. — Public utility interests, which through questionable lobbying methods have prevented enactment of legislation to permit Missouri cities and towns to issue revenue bonds for municipally owned utilities, are fighting the Maupin proposal to include the authorization in the proposed new Missouri Constitution.

So far there have been no indications of the use among delegates to the convention of the lobbying activities which became a scandal in the 1933 special session of the Legislature, when the same proposal was under consideration. The fight is in the open this time, and arrangements have been made for a special appearance of the opposition before the Committee on State Finance next Tuesday night.

Samuel W. Fordyce of St. Louis, representing the Missouri Association of Public Utilities, who, with a number of other utility lawyers, attended a hearing for the advocates of the proposal last night, will speak in opposition next week. Some of the attorneys said it had not been decided whether others than Fordyce would speak.

The decision to make formal public appearance is a change in the tactics which the utilities used with the Legislature for many years, culminating in the 1933 Union Electric legislative scandal. In the past the policy has been one of personal lobbying with delegates.

25 Cities Represented.

The hearing last night was attended by more than 25 Mayors and representatives of Missouri cities that either have or desire to install municipal electric and water plants.

The speakers said the authority for the issuance of revenue bonds to acquire or construct plants was necessary because of the limited revenues of most municipalities, that many of them were bonded to legal limit, and because a two-thirds vote was required to issue bonds above the constitutional limit of 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of property within their limits.

E. A. Shannon of Mexico, Mo., representing the Mayor of Mexico, said there was no desire to ask for the full power which private utilities have.

"We ask," he said, "only that we have the right to incur an indebtedness necessary for the acquisition of the property. Privately owned utilities frequently bond their properties for four or five times its value. We don't want that."

Success of City-Owned Plants.

George A. Spencer, Prosecuting Attorney of Boone County and legal adviser of the Missouri Municipal League, said that the experience of cities which owned their electric and water plants had been almost universally successful, that in practically every instance the service was supplied at a lower rate than by private companies, and that in many cities the revenue aided in other municipal services.

"The Constitution now gives this power to cities of more than 75,000 population," he said, "and we see no reason why the authority should not be extended to all cities."

Bruce Carl, executive director of the league, said that the principle of the Maupin proposal had been indorsed at a recent meeting of the league, attended by many mayors, and that there was an extensive demand for the authority from cities and towns in all parts of the State.

Comparison of States.

R. E. McDonnell of Kansas City, an engineer, representing the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, said that 3021 municipalities in the United States operated utilities and that 38 states had laws similar to that requested. He compared Missouri with surrounding states, saying that Missouri without the favorable specific law had only 83 municipal plants, while Kansas had 185, Nebraska 325 and Tennessee 370, all those states having granted the specific authority to the cities.

"It is a big job to obtain the vote required by the Missouri law," he said, "as the utilities always fight every proposition submitted to a vote. There have been many evidences of corruption in the efforts to prevent cities from installing plants. Privately-owned companies issue securities against their properties. Cities certainly should have the same right."

McDonnell said that a recent survey in Louisiana had shown that cities having municipal utility plants had an average property tax rate about half that of other cities.

Assistant City Counselor Jerome Joffee of Kansas City pointed out that public policy in Missouri had long supported the right of cities to own their utilities, and that the only question involved in submitting the proposal to the convention was whether they would be permitted to finance them. He advocated the granting of power to municipalities to acquire privately owned properties by condemnation.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION KILLS BOND ADVERTISING BILL

Tabling of 15 Million Measure, in Effect, Also Halts Other Similar Legislative Moves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The House Ways and Means Committee today killed, in effect, legislation which would have authorized paid newspaper advertising by the Government to promote the sale of war bonds.

The vote in executive session was announced as 11 to 10.

Chairman Doughton (Dem.), North Carolina, said the action was to table the legislation, which had the effect of killing the proposal. He said, however, that someone probably would introduce another such bill.

Three bills, one of them passed last month by the Senate, were affected by the committee action. The Senate bill provided for the expenditure of 15 million dollars for advertisements in daily, weekly, semiweekly and triweekly papers published in cities having population of not more than 10,000. Two House bills would have authorized the expenditure of 30 millions to be "equitably distributed" among newspapers having second-class mailing privileges.

"I'd say we killed all three bills," Doughton told reporters. "I guess somebody could introduce another bill if they wanted to but I don't know."

Other members of the committee construed the action as definitely halting the legislation this session unless the committee should reverse itself.

The Treasury Department had opposed the legislation as a subsidy and asserted it would interfere with the present program of voluntary advertising under which department officials estimated the bond sales program received approximately 100 million dollars' worth of advertising.

Proponents, led by Chairman Cannon (Dem.), Missouri, of the House Appropriations Committee, contended the legislation was necessary to carry the message of bond purchases to people in the rural communities. They denied the advertising would amount to subsidies.

LANE BRYANT

for Women

$5.98

Color up—color down!

Flattering your face, flashing prettily as you walk! (Its long line gives a "tall" look.) Slim-gored skirt . . . fitted midriff. Rayon alpaca crepe in black with aqua or red, brown with gold.

SIZES 18½ TO 24½
38 TO 44

Mail and Phone Orders (CH. 6767)

Lane Bryant

FASHION BASEMENT

SIXTH and LOCUST (1)

RED'S PLANE 'DOOD IT'

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (AP).—The newspaper Red Fleet reported today that an airplane given to the Soviets by Red Skelton, American movie actor, had sunk two big German transports.

The pilot of the plane is a Capt. Streletzki.

Gifts FOR EVERYONE AT Firestone

Come to TOYLAND FOR GIFTS GALORE!

SALE TICK-TOCK PULL TOYS 77c

Regularly 89c

Timmy Turtle wiggles and Katy Cricket hops! She's 12 inches long and Timmy's 13.

DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FIRESTONE

SEE THESE . . .

ARMY HELMET FOR BOYS	98c
CANNON AND TRACTOR	$4.95
CIRCUS WAGON & ANIMALS	$3.98
SOLDIER GUN & HOLSTER SET	98c
DELUXE PAINT SET	$1.98
MODEL PLANE KITS	49c

FREE COMIC BOOK

Donald Duck! Mickey Mouse! Little Hiawatha! 16 pages . . . all in bright colors. Come in today for your FREE copy.

Holds 39 Books!

Carload of Books 39c

Nursery rhymes, coloring books, puzzles, etc.!

1.39 Cardart Game

Play cards with darts! Includes 5 darts and 18-inch board with reproduction of a deck of cards.

Put Plenty of Games Under the Tree!

CHEST of GAMES 98c

Includes 52 different games! All handsomely lithographed. The whole family can enjoy it the year 'round.

It's Got Everything!

Pen and Pencil Outfit 45c

Red case holds 6 pencils, a pen, eraser and 3 crayons. In the drawer are a ruler, protractor and history of the American flag!

AND THESE

"DOUBLEGLOW" TISSUE PAPER, ROLL	10c
MICA SNOW	Package 5c
RED HONEYCOMB WREATH	Each 25c
CARDS, TAGS & SEALS	Each 10c
16" PINE WREATH	Each $1.29
ASSORTED XMAS CENTERPIECES	59c & up

Thirty-Five Pieces . . . Service for Six!

SALE "Old Fashioned Garden" DINNER SERVICE

6.88 Regularly 7.95

All the charm of a country garden is reflected in this exquisite ware. Delicate gold tracing (22 karat), embossed borders and flower bouquets . . . all on an old ivory background.

Give the Gift of Lasting Pleasure!

SALE PHILHARMONIC RECORD ALBUMS

Set of Six Albums 17.88 Regularly 20.94

World-famous compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Grieg, Wagner, Tchaikovsky and others of the finest composers of all time!

Each Album Sold Singly . . . 3.49
(Four Twelve-Inch Records)

Glowing Beauty for the Christmas Table

Sale Dinner Candles

10-Inch . . . 2 for 9c
15-Inch . . . 2 for 15c
18-Inch . . . 2 for 19c

To Suit Every Taste

GIVE BOOKS For Christmas 49c Each

All best-selling popular favorites, both fiction and non-fiction.

Give Yourself the Finest Gift of All!

EXCHANGE YOUR TIRE RATIONING CERTIFICATE FOR THE BEST —

Firestone DeLuxe CHAMPION TIRE

You'll want it because you'll get longer mileage and greater safety and because Firestone is now, as always, the best in rubber — synthetic or natural.

RECAPPING
No rationing certificate required to recap passenger tires. The Firestone Factory-Controlled Method assures you longer mileage, guaranteed satisfaction.

Smart, Shorter Length

AVIATION JACKET of Finest Capeskin 12.95

Chrome-tanned capeskin, flannel lined. A jacket for years of service.

GABARDINE SURCOAT 7.95

● Full Rayon Lining

A fine tailored coat that will wear for a long time. Has half belt and fitted, set-in sleeves with adjustable cuffs. Beige or Cocoa Brown.

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Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M. DAILY

Clearance of $8.95-$10.95 Dresses

Women's and Misses'

$5

Many recent models where size range is broken. Rayon crepe weaves in black and colors. Misses' sizes 12 to 20! Tailored and dressy types.

St. Louis' Largest Basement Dress Dept.

Clearance! Reversible Coats

Misses' Sizes Only!

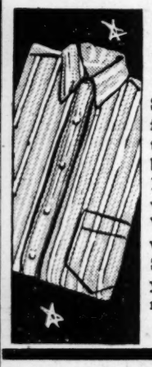
$13

One side of several wanted fabrics. Reverse side of water-repellent cotton gabardine. Brown, blue, tan . . . also plaids.

St. Louis' Largest Basement Coat Dept.

Boys' Gift Shirts

For School or Dress!



$1

Stripes and figured patterns in boys' shirts! Fully cut, well made. Wear and wash well. Sizes 8 years to 14 neck.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Leather Jackets

$7

Warm way of saying "Merry Christmas" is to give one of these full-cut suede jackets with knit or leather collars and cuffs. Nice to have yourself, too.

Basement Economy Store

Priscilla Curtains

Gift for the Home!

$3.89 Pr.

They'll give a new look to any room, these sheer cotton marquisette ruffled curtains; 2½ yds. long. Ecru color with picot edge.

Basement Economy Balcony

Women's Hats

$1

Wide selection of attractive hats in felts and rayon velvet. Stunning winter colors.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Hosiery

Seconds and Thirds

50c Pr.

Full-fashioned fine gauge rayon hose with lisle or rayon reinforcement. Picot edge tops. Good colors. 8½-10½. Basement Economy Store

Women's Robes $4

Printed tufted cotton chenille robes. Attractive pattern. So cozy. Sizes 14 to 20. Nice gift!

Women's Uniforms $1.55

Seconds of well-known makes! Cotton poplins and suitings. White, colors. Broken sizes 12 to 44.

Women's Robes $3.77

Famed warm Beacon cloth robes in rich dark colors. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Med., large sizes.

Women's Dresses $3

Smart daytime styles in rayon crepes, prints and spuns. One long-sleeved style. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's Tub Frocks $1.55

Gay tubable cotton percales in a host of attractive styles and pretty colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

Brunch Coats, Smocks, $2

Grand gift ideas! Gay smocks or brunch coats in bright cotton prints. Sizes 14 to 20.

Women's Housecoats, $2.88

Cotton prints in vivid or subdued patterns. Button front or wrap-around styles. 14 to 20.

Women's Warm PJ's $2

Cotton flannelettes in tailored styles. Plain colors or prints. Sizes 16 and 17. Ideal gifts.

Women's Gowns $1.44

Pretty cotton batistes in prints. Solid color cotton crepe. Soft pastel colors. Regular sizes.

Built-Up Slips $1.55

For women who like built-up type of slip. Rayon pebble crepe with embroidery trim. Tearose. Limit 3 to customer. Regular sizes.

UNION SUITS

For Women

50c Ea.

Lightweight, fine-ribbed cotton union suits, built-up shoulder; cuff knee. Broken sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Warm Gowns $1.55

Cotton flannelette in dainty flower sprigged patterns! Long sleeves and double yoke. Regular sizes.

Women's Cotton PJs. $2

Solid color cotton broadcloths; gay printed percales. Butcher boy style. Well tailored. Sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Slips $1

Streamlined "Pro-Miss" slip of fine cotton. Firm hemstitched seams that wear so well. Sizes 32 to 40.

Women's Panties, $1.55

Delectable pastel prints or solids. Rayon satin with dainty trims. Regular sizes. Ideal gifts.

Indera Knit Slips, $1.88

Seconds of these warm slips! 50% wool, 50% cotton. Built-up shoulder. Regular and short sizes.

Quality Aprons, Ea., 98c

Gay prints and stripes, organdy or rickrack trimmed. Limit 6.

Misses' Brunch Coats, $1

Paisley or floral patterns in fine cotton! Crisp brunch coats for gifts! 14 and 16. Limit 2 to buyer.

Girls' Coat Sets $14

Fitted, interlined coats with matching lined ski pants. Wine, teal. 7 to 10.

Girls' Robes $2

Tubbable cotton percale with quilted tops, full skirt. Pastel. 8 to 14.

Girls' Skirts $1

Pleated or trim, plain styles. Navy, brown or plaids. 7 to 14.

Bleached Sheeting, Yd., 39c

54 inches wide, seamless. Ideal for single bed or cot sheets. Sorry, no phone or mail orders.

Sheet Blankets, Ea., $1.59

Cream white, 70 by 95 inches. Famed Nashua make. Stitched edge.

Mirrors, Each, $1

20 inches wide; mirrors of window glass with stencilled design; mounted on fibre board back.

MEN'S GLOVES

Genuine Leather!

$1.39 Pr.

Leathers in black, tan or brown. Cotton fleece lined or unlined. Also pigrained capeskins, 8-10½.

Basement Economy Store

Girls' Blouses $1

Give them for gifts! White shirts or checked or striped blouses with ruffle trim. Red, blue. 7 to 14.

Brassieres $1

Uplift styles in rayon satin or rayon-and-cotton batiste. Sizes 32 to 36.

Garter Belts $1

Small, medium or large sizes (some lightly boned). Rayon satin or rayon-and-cotton. Broche.

Teen Town Dresses $5

1 and 2 piecers in pin-wale corduroy, wool jersey and wool crepe. Sizes 9 to 17.

Teen Town Dresses $3

Group includes a variety of 1- and-2 piecers in black and colors. Many one of a kind. 9-15.

Men's Coats $17

Swagger or conservative styles for men and young men. Choose from a group of patterns.

Slacks or Trousers $3

Well-tailored styles for men and young men. Choose from a group of patterns.

Men's Raincoats $5

Black slicker-style in specially treated water repellent cotton. Full-cut, convertible collar.

Men's Jackets $2

Two styles: in blue cotton with zip front; suede-like finish, or khaki cotton, utility style.

Children's Coat Sets $10

Odd lot better coats. Some with leggings. Broken sizes.

WOMEN'S SLIPS

For Christmas Gifts!

$1.55 Ea.

She'll be so pleased with these slips! Rayon satin or rayon crepe in pretty styles. 32 to 44. Limit 2 to customer.

Basement Economy Store

Tots' Suits $1

Samples, seconds. Crisp wash suits. Button or belted styles. Sizes 1 to 6.

Baby Creepers $1

Cotton knitted creepers for little fellows 6 months to two years. 2-piece style.

Tots' Sweaters $1

Cotton knit cardigan style for little tots. Nice colors. Button front. Sizes 1 to 3.

Tots' Suits $1

Cotton knit suits for little fellows! Pretty colors. Two-piece style. Broken sizes.

Knit Baby Sleepers 98c

Famed "Nazareth" cotton knit sleepers. Pastel colors. Two-piece style. Sizes 1 to 3.

Tots' Overalls $1

Cotton gabardine or novelty cotton overall fabric. Ideal for playing. Sizes 3 to 6.

Kiddies' Unionsuits 98c

"Nazareth" knit unionsuits of white cotton. One or two piece styles. Sizes 2 to 12.

Infants' Robes $1

Pretty and warm! Beacon cloth robes for infants. Novelty trims. Infants' sizes. Boxed for gift.

Infants' Creepers 69c

Seconds. Attractive cotton knitted creepers for little fellows. Two-piece style. Sizes 1-2.

Women's Dresses

With Long Sleeves

$2.98

Give mother a long-sleeved washable cotton dress! Attractive new prints and colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

Tots' Bloomers 24c

Cotton knit bloomers with elastic waistband and leg. Good quality. Sizes 2 to 6.

Tots' Wash Frocks $1

Gay little wash frocks in crisp cottons. Attractively styled for sizes 3 to 6.

Tots' Sweaters $1

Cotton novelty knitted slip-on sweaters with long sleeves and V-neck. Sizes 26 to 30.

Infants' Shirts 24c

Cotton knitted shirts for infants. Long or short sleeves styles. Broken sizes.

Men's Gift Slippers, pr. $2

Opera & Everett styles in black or brown kid leather. Leather or rubber soles. Non-rationed.

Misses' Oxfords, pair $3

Sports or dressy styles in sizes 3½ to 9. AA to C. Not all sizes in each style. Undetached shoe coupon required.

Teen Town Reversibles $11

All-wool heather tweeds and plaids in boys' style. Water repellent cotton poplin-lined. 11 to 15.

Misses' Jumpers $2

Peasant and tailored styles in fall colors. Sizes 10 and 12 only.

Felt Base 3 Sq. Yds. $1

Baked enamel finish floorcovering for halls . . . every room in the house! In a wealth of different patterns and colors.

Clearance! $24.95—$29.95—$33

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Mostly Misses' Sizes, Some Women's!

$20

These Beautiful Trims:

- Badger!
- Dyed Squirrel!
- Skunk-Dyed Opossum!
- Dyed Kit Fox!
- Natural Squirrel!
- Dyed Pieced Persian!
- Silver Fox Rumps!
- Natural Wolf!

Clearance of several hundred coats, all taken from our higher lines. Wanted colors in the season's most popular style. Rayon lined.

St. Louis' Largest Basement Coat Dept.

Sample Slippers $1

For women. Beautifully styled house slippers in many colored materials. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. Ideal gift!

Boys' Warm Gloves $1

Samples and slight irregulars! Warm gloves fleece-lined. Snap-button wrist and pull-on styles. Black, brown, tan.

Men's Kerchiefs, 5 for $1

White soft finish cambrics with corded borders. Also lovely colorfast woven colored borders . . . all hems nicely rolled.

Handkerchiefs 12 for $1

Women's. For her Christmas stocking! Bright, colorfast prints in a wide assortment of patterns! Also whites with corded borders.

Handkerchiefs 7 for $1

Women's. Beauties she'll love! Colorfast prints in a wealth of designs! Also exquisite white embroidered sheer cottons.

Men's Kerchiefs, 6 for $1

The large size 'kerchiefs men "go for!" Some with colored woven borders . . . others with white corded borders. They'll welcome these!

Handkerchiefs 3 for $1

For men! Initialed. Large size rayons with corded borders, stunning initial! Also soft cottons with lovely Appenzel type initial.

Sample Gloves, Pr., 77c

Women's irregulars. Capeskin leather backs with cotton palms. Tailored and novelty styles. Tan, brown, black.

Handkerchiefs 12 for $1

Men's large size white cotton kerchiefs with hemmed edged. Here's a gift that will always be welcome on Christmas morning!

HANDBAGS

Samples, Irregulars

$1 Ea.

Top handles, underarms and shoulder strap models! In rayon failles, cotton and wool felts, and novelty fabrics.

Basement Economy Balcony

Women's Sample Gloves 59c

Samples of a famed manufacturer! In fine fabric . . . novelty and tailored styles! Black, brown and navy . . . all wanted sizes.

Christmas Cards, 3 Bxs. $1

21 cards in each box. Each card in each box different . . . a lovely assortment of your favorite Christmas scenes.

Wom.'s Gloves, Pr., $1.55

What a gift for some lucky woman! Leather gloves in her favorite 4½-button length. Tailored style in versatile black, brown, tan capeskin.

Leather Handbags $3

Stunning sample leather handbags in top handle and underarm styles! Also some irregulars! Black, brown and colors.

Women's Samp. Scarfs 59c

Head and neck styles! Rayons of satin, crepe, novelty brocaded patterns in white. Also triangle rayon suede cloth.

Rayon Blouses $1.79

Women's tailored shirtwaist styles and bow tied beauties! Washable Celanese* rayon satins and rayon crepes! Sizes 32 to 38.
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Women's Wool Mittens, $1

Warm fleece-lined mittens with lamb's wool backs . . . suede rayon and cotton cloth backs! Green, red, white.

Women's Earrings 50c

Prize stocking fillers! Large and small, simple or ornate in gold- or silver-tone finish, lucite or ceramic settings. Plus 10% Federal Tax.

Men's Utility Bags $2

Popular 16-inch size in split cowhide leather! Sturdy and strong . . . ideal for overnight trips. Black, brown.

Rug Border, 4 yards $1

Gives your floors a hardwood appearance. Seconds and remnants in 24-inch width. 36-inch width seconds and remnants. 3 yds. $1.

Multicolor Bath Sets, $1

Heavily embossed bath mat with lid cover to match! Washable . . . attractively colored . . . in a variety of different colors.

FASCINATORS

For Women

$1.00 Ea.

Lacy knit fascinators the prize hit of the year. Glamour for all women. White or pastel colors.

Basement Economy Balcony

Men's Kerchiefs 44c

Pure linens (imported from Ireland) in large-size 'kerchiefs! ¼-inch hemstitched edge. Perfect for Christmas gifts.

Women's Mesh Hose, pr. $1

Irregulars. Full-fashioned fine gauge porthole rayon mesh. French heels, cradle soles. Reinforced with rayon or cotton.

Misses' Wool Skirts

Smartly Tailored Styles

$2

Just right for Christmas-giving—these all-wool skirts in tweeds or plaid patterns. Please someone with one in sizes 24 to 30.

Fashion Way's Sports Lane—Basement Economy Store

Women's Mesh Hose, pr. 50c

Mock-fashioned fine gauge rayon mesh. Cotton or rayon reinforced. Good colors. Wanted sizes.

Men's Fancy Anklets, pr. 25c

Samples! Seamless rayon and cotton mixed. Wide variety of novelty patterns. Sample sizes.

Men's Shirts, Shorts, ea. 50c

Full-cut, cotton shorts, tie-side, button yoke. Ribbed fine cotton shirt. For men and young men.

Shirts, Drawers, each $1

Men's heavy, warm cotton fleeced long-sleeve shirts or ankle-length drawers. Men's sizes.

Men's Unionsuits $1

First and second quality. Lightweight, ribbed cotton. Short or long sleeve. Ankle length. Broken sizes.

Women's Unionsuits 69c

Fine ribbed, lightweight cotton. Built-up shoulders. Reinforced arm shields. Open or closed. 36 to 44.

Women's Knit Gowns $2

Slight irregulars. Fine knitted rayons in sleeveless style. Fitted waistline. Tearose.

Children's Unionsuits, 50c

Seconds. Medium weight cotton and rayon tuck stitch knit. Built-up shoulder, drop seat. Broken sizes.

Cotton Anklets 5 pairs $1

Firsts and seconds for women and children. Sturdy knit, tight ribbed cuffs. Broken sizes.

Men's Felt Hats $1

Slight irregulars. Fur felts in winter styles. Good range colors. All sizes in the lot.

Cotton Fabrics

In Dress Lengths!

$1 Ea.

Four-yard lengths in gay prints, stripes, florals, checks. Wash and wear well. Wide range colors. 36-in. wide.

Basement Economy Balcony

Men's Gift Shirts $1

Rejects of better makes. White and fancy patterns. Non-wilt collar attached. 14-17 neck.

Men's Gift Ties 50c

Hand-tailored! Full lengths. Rayons in stripes and figures; 100% wool plaids or stripes!

Men's Sweaters $3

Solid color coat styles, Argyle figured coat sweaters, plain color pullovers! Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Pajamas $1.50

Rejects of better makes. Cottons or warm cotton flannelettes. Stripes, figures. A, B, C, D.

Men's Sweaters $2

Pullover style. Crew or V neck. Argyle patterns or plain colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

Men's Gift Scarfs $1

100% wool mufflers in plains or plaids; white rayons in plains or jacquard patterns. Wide shape.

6x9 Chenille Rugs, $17

Different attractive pastels . . . all washable. 7.6x9-ft. size priced at $19. 9x10-ft. size priced at $21.

Wall Paper $1.89

Complete room lot includes 10 rolls wall paper, 18 yards border, 8 rolls ceiling paper. For all rooms.

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Men's "Paris" leather sport belts. Novelty clip or button-on suspenders. All boxed.

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Makers' rejects. Rayons or cotton sports fabrics. Long-sleeved. In or outer style. Small, medium, large.

Men's Driving Gloves, pr. $1

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Slight rejects. In or outer style. White and plain colors. Long sleeves. Sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Plaid Shirts, $1.40

Bright cotton flannelette plaids! In or outer style. Well made. Sizes 8 to 18.

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Long sleeve shirts in white and fancies. Sizes 8 to 14. Blouses in button-ons. Sizes 4 to 10.

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Heavy cotton corduroy knickers, fully lined. Knit grip cuffs. Plains, plaids and fancies. Sizes 5 to 14.

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Slight Irregulars

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Boys' Jackets $2.50

Water-repellent cotton poplin, fully lined. Tan shades. Ideal for sports jacket! Sizes 4 to 10.

Boys' Biballs $2.50

Plain color cotton corduroy. Ideal play garment for small boys. Full bib, adjustable straps. 4 to 8.

Boys' Polo Shirts 59c

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In Boston Net Weave

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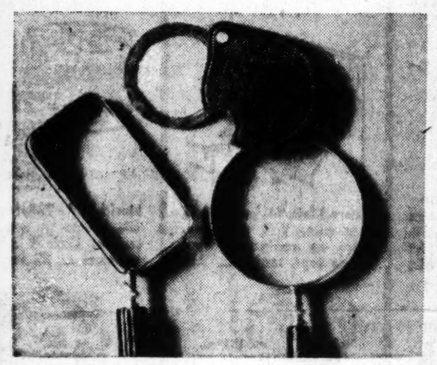

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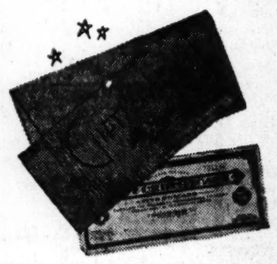

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Bath Hampers, upright model. Use for storing linens or as soiled clothes receptacle — — — $4.98

Oblong Roasters, ideal for baking fowl. Made of heat-proof Datom glass. Long-lasting service — — $2.98

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Rustic Nut Bowl with Hammer. Buy for holiday use . . . choose for Christmas gifts, too — — — $1.00

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6-Cup Dripolators, ivory colored glazed pottery with attractive floral decoration. A nice gift — — — $2.79

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Oval Waste Baskets, pressed fibre board about 13" high. Handsomely decorated! — — — — 89c

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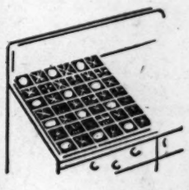
MaydBest Waxed Sandwich Paper, 125-ft rolls in handy cutter-type boxes. Sanitary! — — 3 for 59c

Bathroom Stools, all white heavy construction with rubber-tipped legs. Stands 14 inches tall — — $1.39

Soap Dispensers, metal decorated by hand! Use in kitchen and bathroom. Easy to fill — — — — $1.19

Handy Tie Racks, hang anywhere. Hold about 8-10 ties. Have a convenient round mirror — — — 85c



Stove Mats, 15½x17½-inch masonite. Will not burn. Use on refrigerator and table tops, too — — 79c

Health-Aid Toilet Tissue, 650 sheets to roll. Soft texture. Limit 1 order to customer — 22 for $1.00

Ironing Boards, 15x54-in. size. Well - constructed, sturdily-braced knotty pine for long service — $1.98

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Beautiful Ivy Bowl, hand-decorated crockery. Use on window sill or table center or as utility jar — $1.00

Pyrex Gift Ovenware Sets, clear glass baking dishes. 11-piece set. Bake and serve in same dish, $2.45

Rid-jid Step Ladders, 5-foot height. Grooved steps for safety. Braced with metal — — — — $2.89

Vegetable Bins, new wood containers with 3 well-ventilated compartments. We have just 1001 — — $2.79

Table Gift Sets, sugar server, syrup pourer and 2 dishes on rack for jams and jellies — — — $1.00

Refrigerator Sets, 3 graduated dishes, ivory-colored glazed finish with tulip or fruit design — — $1.19

Ransburg Cookie Jars, hand-decorated aster design, attractive as a table piece. Roomy size — $1.69

Utility Tables, heavy steel finished in olive green lacquer. Two extension shelves — — — — $3.95*

Fire King Baking Sets, heat-proof, blue-tinted glass. Casserole & cover, loaf pan, pie plate, 4 custards, $1

Fire King Casseroles, 1½-quart size. Bake, serve and store in same dish. Cut glass, a lovely gift — 75c

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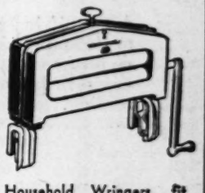
Vaculator Glass Coffee Brewers, 2-4 cup size. Heat-proof with easy, clean filter arrangement — $2.95

Westinghouse Electric Light Bulbs, 120 volts. 15, 25, 40 and 60 watt size 10c 100 watt size — — — 15c

Washer Covers, heavy brown water-proof duck, will not crack. Fits square, round or Bendix — $1.95



Household Wringers, fit most portable washers. Fittings to clamp on bucket or small tubs — — $4.95

5 PAINT DEPT. NECESSITIES

CN Cleaner — mix with water. Cleans, disinfects, deodorizes, kills many germs, 12-oz. — — 43c*

Sani-Wax cleans, waxes, polishes in one operation. For all painted surfaces. Half-gallon — — $2.39*

Sapo - Elixir Cleaner, spot remover, will not injure fabrics or shrink cloth. Quart — — — — 89c*

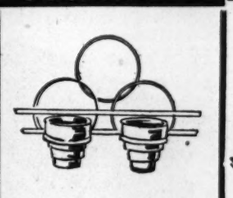
Wright's Silver Polish, brightens your silverware for Christmas entertaining. Safe, dependable — 39c*

Miro Stove Cleaner, removes grease, syrup, etc. Use on refrigerators and pans, too — — — 50c*

Miniature Cactus Garden, packed for mailing. 6 lovely varieties. An unusual gift. Box — — — $1.00*

Vitamin B-1 and Fertilizer Combination, peps up house plants. No danger of burning. 10c, 25c, 50c, $1*

What-Not Window Shelves — white enameled wood with 2 glass shelves. Raises with window — — $1.69*



Wall Bracket with Flower Pot Sets, attractive in all-white. Fill with bright flowers or vines — 39c*

Swan or Crane Dish Set for plants in gold-tone lovely finish, $2.98*. Plain white or brown — — — $1.00*

5 GARDEN CENTER FEATURES

10 TIMELY NEEDS IN CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Four-Cup English Tea Pots, neat design, rich brown with delicate color trim — — — — $1.00*

Set of 8 Crystal Plates for salads or desserts, pressed-grape design in each. Set — — — — — 89c*

13-Pc. Beverage Set, 6 gold-banded tumblers; 6 muddlers; chrome - plate serving tray — — $1.19*

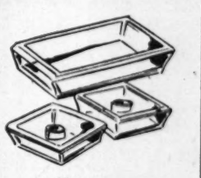
Dutch Boy and Dutch Girl Cookie Jars, ivory ceramic with blue trim. Give one filled with cookies, $2.98*

Set of 8 Sham-Bottom Tumblers in pastel rainbow colors. 7-ounce size for any cold drink — $1.69*

2 Devilled Egg Plates of crystal, each holds 15 halves, early American glass type — 2 for $1.00*

8-Piece Snack Set in clear glass with basket weave design. 4 square plates with 4 cups in a set — 69c*

5-Partition Crystal Relish Dish in clear crystal with sharply cut gray floral design — — — $2.98*



3-Piece Crystal Console Set oblong bowl with two matching holders for candles, the 3 pieces — 89c*

4-Piece Salad Set for serving. Tray, salad bowl, spoon and fork in thumbprint glassware. Set — — $1.75*

10 TIMELY SUGGESTIONS IN SPORTING GOODS AND AUTO ACCESSORIES

Auto-Bye Baby Seat, hardwood frame with washable cover. Keeps baby safe — — — — — $5.95

Ouija Queen, sensational game board, entertainment for the whole family. An ideal gift — $1.19

Infra Red Ray Heat Lamp, Clamp type with 250-watt bulb, have one for use on chilly winter days, $3.25

Prest-a-Lit, clamps to your steering column, releases lighted cigarette as you drive — — — — $4.95

70% Mohair and Wool 30% rayon Auto Robe, cotton lining, tan or maroon and blue, 52x70-inch, $4.95

Battle Checkers with planes, ships, men, a game that 7 to 77-year-olds play like checkers — — — $1.00

Dave Dawson's War Games, PACIFIC BATTLE or VICTORY, boxed. Ideal gift for youths, each — $1.00

De Luxe Ring Toss Game for two to four players, grand for young or old, gift boxed — — — $1.19

Electric Lantern with Carrying handle, set it at any angle, adjustable focus: less batteries — — $2.98

Double-Faced Dart Games with 5 darts, 7 styles, two games to a board. Fun for all ages. Each — $2.50

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WHEN WILL WAR IN EUROPE END? SOME TIME DURING 1944, WAR CORRESPONDENTS THINK

Two Emphasize That Slackening of Allied Effort in Belief Victory Is Sure, Would Prolong Fighting — Pacific Estimate Is Two to Six Years.

When will the war end? Since the Cairo and Teheran conferences have brought that question to the forefront, the Post-Dispatch—Chicago Daily News correspondents throughout the world were asked to give their views, which are presented herewith:

By RICHARD MOWRER

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CAIRO, Dec. 8.

THE war in Europe will end in the early part of next summer, I believe. This is pretty much of a guess, of course, but it is based on the fact that unlike the war in Asia, where Russia is still not a participant, there are no big factors left to be dropped into the scales, except the opening of a second front and the cracking of German morale.

At the least, the second front ought to break out as soon as spring weather gets good enough for the Allies to get the most they can from their air superiority, because I believe it will be air power in the main, which will blast the Allies' bridgeheads into being.

I think there will be a simultaneous Russian spring offensive that will not be intended to stop until it reaches whatever is left of Berlin.

And considering things as they are now in Germany, and as they probably will be by the time spring rolls around, I think it is likely that the Germans will capitulate as soon as it is evident that the Russians' offensive, or the Allies' second front, or both, are well under way and cannot be stopped—which ought to be about the time I am supposed to go fishing in Minnesota.

MUST INVADE REICH FIRST, SAYS NICHOL

By DAVID M. NICHOL

MOSCOW, Dec. 8—I feel that we often overlook or underestimate the fact that the war cannot end until the German Army is smashed. This certainly has not yet been achieved. The power of its resistance is well attested by the strength of its counterattacks on the Ukrainian front and by the bitterness of the fighting in Italy.

Bombing can contribute to weakening this in both the supply and morale areas. It can make the last steps easier, but if the history of this war has demonstrated anything, it would seem to be the impossibility of defeating a determined continental power solely by destroying its cities or robbing it of even a large portion of its industrial strength.

In a full year of the bitterest fighting, marked by continuous successes in which the Red Army has utilized the full measure of its resources in men and materials alike, the Soviet Union has recovered two-thirds of its occupied territory but still faces the cruel task of regaining the most difficult third. As a matter of simple geography, the area the Red Army covered is about equal to that which United Nations soldiers must conquer before driving the Germans back to their own boundaries on the west.

An armistice, perhaps, is possible but the unconditional surrender to which the United Nations are pledged would seem unlikely without actual invasion of the Reich.

Joint offensives from the east and west undoubtedly will speed the rate of advance on either side. Add to this the fact that the cycle of German morale appears to reach the lowest ebb with the approach of winter, and I should guess that the war in Europe might end, at the earliest, late in 1944—about a year from now.

HELEN KIRKPATRICK: 'NOT BEFORE SPRING'

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Such knowledge as I have of Germany leads me to believe that the European war will not end before the spring of 1944.

If the Russian offensive maintains its present momentum and Allied forces in the Mediterranean drive the Germans into a corner of Northern Italy, the foundation for defeat will have been laid. Then, when powerful blows are struck from the West, pressure from three sides may be sufficient to achieve real military victory.

Constant hammering of German industry and transportation from the air, with its auxiliary effect on home morale, is bound to curtail military supplies and to lower the morale of troops in the field. Nothing has happened to alter the view of the individual German that he and his country must stand or fall with the Nazis and this will lead him to resist to the bitter end. Therefore, it is my guess that the European war will end some time during the summer of 1944.

MOST LIKELY NEXT FALL, SAYS GHALI

By PAUL GHALI

BERN, Dec. 8. — Should one throw all discretion to the winds, he might give the autumn of 1944 as the likeliest time for the war's end—at least in so far as Hitler's war is concerned. Judging by the present velocity of military operations, the Allied forces should by that time be thrusting well into German territory from north, east, south and west.

Of course, as Prime Minister Churchill has said, anything may happen. It would even not be too dumbfounding if, unaided, Soviet arms should accomplish the defeat of the Germans this winter. Again, the enemy might surrender because of the collapse of the home front.

The latter possibility is difficult to foresee, for now the much feared Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler, as Minister of the Interior, is charged with "safeguarding" the home front. And supported by fanatical youth, he is suppressing the entire German nation.

True, there is a tremendous amount of defeatism in the Reich. But there is still much faith in Hitler's star, especially among German youth. It seems almost certain that German morale will withstand the coming winter.

By next spring fresh military defeats, plus the prospect of more to come, should set the water boiling in the huge cauldron on which Himmler and his gang are precariously perched.

However, there is one certainty: if, through overconfidence, the Allies should relax their war effort, the war will drag on for years. The one hope of the Nazis is Allied war-weariness. In intimate party circles, the talk centers about holding out for another two years because "American and British morale cannot."

2 TO 6 YEARS IN PACIFIC—M'QUAID

By B. J. McQUAID

HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—From this distance I do not possess facts on which to base an opinion as to when Germany will capitulate or whether such capitulation would mean peace, confusion or an armistice in Europe.

As to the Pacific: If we insist, as we should, on the utter destruction of Japan as a military and naval power, the war will last until we put armies of occupation in Tokyo. This will cost heavily in men and material. Unless Russia joins unreservedly with both bases and man power, it will take us from three to six years longer.

Even if Russia comes in, Japan can, and probably will, by a characteristic suicidal last-ditch stand, hold us off for two years more.

But the greatest price to be exacted of us will be peanuts compared to the alternative, which is some kind of business peace or thinly disguised deal forced by home-front disunity, war-weariness, or short-sighted statesmanship.

Such a deal, no matter how sugar-coated for public consumption, would expose our next generation to the certain menace of a predatory, vengeful and bitterly race-conscious Oriental empire, obsessed by hatred of the West and possessed of military and economic potentials unprecedented in world history.

SUMMER OR FALL IS STEELE'S GUESS

By A. T. STEELE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.—Any speculation on the probable length of the war can be nothing more than guesswork because of the imponderables involved. Reluctant though I am to stick out my neck, here goes:

Germany is weakening but I don't think the Russian offensive, our effort in Italy and air bombardment of German cities will alone be sufficient to bring the Nazis to their knees. It will take a massive invasion of Western Europe to strike the mortal blow. A major invasion is not likely before the end of winter. However, once started, it will be in such overwhelming force that it should move very fast.

The collapse of Hitler should come in the summer or autumn of 1944.

Pending Germany's downfall, we shall probably be obliged to confine our operations in the Pacific to the present "creeping" tactics. It will take several months after the close of the European conflict to concentrate the whole of our enormous striking power in the Pacific and to establish ourselves securely in bombing bases within range of vital Japanese centers.

One of our initial tasks may be to pinch off and isolate Japan's South Pacific conquests by island-to-island flank attack from the east and possibly a push through Malaya, Sumatra, Singapore and the South China Sea from the west.

This will also give us new lines of access into China through its southern ports. The Allies will then be ready to close in on the heart of the Japanese empire from all sides for the kill.

My opinion is that before Japan capitulates, we shall have to launch largescale amphibious invasions of the outer islands of the Japanese archipelago and that we shall probably be obliged to send American or British armies into China to help deliver the decisive blow against the main force of the Japanese armies on the mainland of Asia.

Simultaneously, we shall have to bomb Japanese industries and cities into helplessness. With luck, the Allies should be able to force Japan into surrender sometime in 1946.

This estimate reckons without Russian assistance. If Russia comes into the Pacific war after Hitler's defeat—and I think the chances are slightly better than 50-50 that it will—then the task of defeating Japan should be shortened by about one year for we will have bases right up against our enemy's vitals.

Pleasant Climate in Tarawa.

TARAWA (Delayed).—Marines on Tarawa find the days are hot, averaging 84 degrees, but despite this, the climate is not humid to the point of discomfort and the air is bracing enough to offset lassitude. Instead of foxholes, as on Guadalcanal, the Marines beds are blankets spread on the soft coral sand.

Welles Urges Closer U. S. Collaboration With Latin America on Postwar Policy

Co-operation of Republics at Peace Talks Can Be Assured Only by Treating Them as Partners Now, He Says.

Tremendous Aid in War Effort Given by Neighbor Nations — Two Dangers to Growth of Hemisphere Accord.

Herewith is the second of a series of weekly articles in the Post-Dispatch by Sumner Welles, who resigned last September as Under Secretary of State. In these articles Mr. Welles expresses his views as a private citizen on present and postwar international questions.

By SUMNER WELLES

Former Under Secretary of State.

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SUMNER WELLES

WHEN the historian of the future assays the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States during the last decade he will appraise the good-neighbor policy as the outstanding achievement of that period.

It has resulted in the firmest regional understanding which has so far been established. It has brought about a united hemisphere.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor the people of the United States had reason to appreciate the vital importance to them of this unity of the New World. Had that unity not existed, our ability to take effective part in the war in North Africa and in the Pacific would not only have been greatly retarded, but might, at least temporarily, have been wholly impeded.

Aid From Many Neighbors.

Reasons of military security have as yet made it impossible for the public to know how vast the assistance was which Brazil gave us in that early stage of our war effort, and how much our military operations in Africa depended upon that assistance.

Our power to safeguard the Panama Canal and our access to oil and bauxite resources in northern South America in those dangerous months of 1942 were largely facilitated through the supplementary endeavors of the Governments of Panama, Colombia, Venezuela and the Central American republics.

The submarine menace in the Caribbean was eliminated far more rapidly because of the collaboration of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti; our supply lines to the South Pacific were secured because of the help given by Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Chile; and our capacity to defend our coast line in California and in the Gulf of Mexico was immeasurably enhanced by the effective military partnership offered by the Government of Mexico.

Every American republic except Argentina has given its assistance in the common cause to the full measure of its ability.

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Comparison With 1917.

IT is tonic to remember the situation in 1917 when the United States entered the first World War and there was no good-neighbor policy.

Mexico was seething with resentment against us, and the then German Government was actively negotiating for Mexican aid; United States troops were in occupation of two independent American republics and the hostility created by these acts of military intervention was bitter throughout the hemisphere; German influence was powerful in many of the regions lying near the Panama Canal, and in some of the South American countries where German agents were omnipresent, sympathy with the Central Powers was preponderant.

Had such dangers existed in 1942, when Japan and Italy were also both at war with the United States, as they were not in 1917, the situation of our country would have been precarious.

It must also now be clear to every one in the United States who gains his livelihood from the manufacture of goods to be sold abroad that an ever-increasing market in the Western Hemisphere for our exports can only be assured through a continuation of the existing inter-American policy. We will need that market more than ever in the postwar years.

I feel it is useful to emphasize these self-evident truths because of the fact that so many people who believe in and who support the good-neighbor policy appear to take its existence for granted.

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Work of Many Men.

OUR inter-American relationships of today have not come into being, as many persons, even in Washington, seem to think, because certain high officials of our Government have occasionally made speeches replete with worthy and benign sentiments. They exist because many thousands of individuals holding positions of responsibility, both in and out of government, in every one of the 21 American republics, have labored in very practical, concrete ways, during these last years, not only to bring them to life, but, even more, to make them grow.

They will not grow without active popular support. They require constant effort, intelligent vision and occasional sacrifices on the part of every American nation for the common good of all. Once they stop growing, they will inevitably disintegrate.

There are two sure ways of checking this growth.

The first is for the special interests and high-tariff lobbyists in the United States to succeed in their drive, already under way, to prevent this government from assisting other American nations in tiding themselves over economic stresses resulting from war conditions, and to curtail the markets now open in the United States to our American neighbors for their exports.

The other way is for this government to assume that other American governments are going blindly to follow the lead of the United States in postwar policy.

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Hopes for Common Policy.

IT has been my hope that when the time came for the negotiation of peace settlements, and for the determination of international organization, the states of the Western Hemisphere would be bound together by a common policy.

I have felt that the New World, removed as it has been from the rivalries and bitterness of Europe and of the Far East, could bring to the consideration of long-range political adjustments and of permanent peace machinery a greater objective than that which can be found in countries which have actually been the battlefields of this most horrible of all wars.

The influence of New World policy in the peace settlements might be of decisive value, provided it represented the united will of a united hemisphere.

The time is perhaps growing short. It is more than disquieting to realize that so far there has been no consultation between this government and the governments of the other American nations regarding these vital questions. We have been thankful to have their help in the war effort. We have as yet given them no sign that we want their help in the peace effort.

We have already entered into far-reaching political commitments at Moscow. Our American neighbors learned of these decisions solely through the press.

If we desire the collaboration of the other independent nations of the Western Hemisphere in our endeavor to create a better world we must deal with them as partners in that greatest of all enterprises. We cannot take their support for granted.

'Elements Are On the March,' Smuts Asserts

South African Premier Predicts End to War Before Christmas, '44.

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP).

FIELD MARSHAL JAN CHRISTIAAN SMUTS, Premier of the Union of South Africa and member of the British War Cabinet, told a press conference today that "things are shaping for victory but a great war is still in front of us."

"In that sense I am not an optimist but next year will be one of the great years of history and this will be the last Christmas we'll be in the war," he said.

"I find everywhere the feeling that things are on the march," said Smuts. "I sensed it in England. Something is taking shape before us that is still dim. But we have seen what happened in Russia. We have seen what is stirring in the Far East, where things have been asleep for thousands of years.

"The elements are on the march, gentlemen."

Smuts addressed 70 war correspondents in the press room of the Cairo conferences.

He told them that after the war newspapers would have to play an important role "in seeing that there is no repetition of this disaster—that we forge something more firm than the old order."

"The old world is dead," he said. "We are passing through one of the great revolutions of world history, and this war is the first step to the opportunity to reach a higher level of destiny. I hope all the sacrifice and the colossal suffering of the human race will not prove to have been in vain.

"This war has proved that our generation is not degenerate. I look forward with confidence and faith to the future."

Smuts declared that the three great Allied conferences had "achieved unanimity far exceeding our expectations. Everything is in order and moving to the greatest conclusion for the century of centuries."

"Heavy fighting lies ahead of us," Smuts said.

The danger that Russia, Britain and the United States might win the war but not achieve absolute co-operation needed for winning the peace has been averted," he said.

Smuts termed the Cairo-Teheran meetings "the most significant conferences for 100 years" and asserted that what the world did not know about them was more important than what it did know.

He advised newspaper men—who were barred from any personal contact with the conferees and received only communiques, couched in general terms, and second-hand descriptions—not to pry into the secrets, saying "you are on a knife edge. A word dropped on the wrong side might cause great harm. By your silence you are helping to victory."

Gen. Hurley Named for Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP). — Brig. Gen. aPtrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War, was nominated today to be a Major General. He had a principal role in making advance arrangements for the Allied war conferences in Cairo and Teheran.

Transport Delays Due to Bombings Helping to Cripple Nazi War Effort

German Locomotive Construction Far Behind Schedule Despite Desperate Need—Berlin as Most Valuable Target.

By VICTOR GORDON LENNOX

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(FOURTH OF A SERIES)

LONDON, Dec. 8 (By Cable).

THE Teheran announcement gave no direct hint of Allied strategy in the operations to smash Germany's forces, but it is obvious that the immense potential war-winning power of a correctly employed air weapon must have been discussed.

Previous articles in this series, which reflect a great volume of informed opinion, have stressed the important results already achieved by air attacks. The Goebbels press has also frankly admitted the power of our bombing forces. The actual effects being produced inside Germany by air offensive are impressive, although until recently Anglo-American bomber forces available for attack on the Reich were seriously reduced or diverted for other more strictly defensive operations, like U-boat hunting and bombing of submarine bases in France, and decisions to form airborne divisions have constituted a further heavy drain on bomber-type plane production.

Recent responsible, cautious estimates stated that German production has dwindled perhaps as much as 30 per cent in the last year. Such figures, however, convey an imperfect picture of the extent of the decline of the German war effort, resulting from disorganization and delays in the Reich from the combined effect of blockade and bombardment. The study of all available data shows that holdups arising from transport delays — now further augmented by a drouth which is seriously impeding Germany's internal waterways traffic—are hardly less grave than the actual destruction or interruption of war industries.

Locomotive Program Lags.

Deliveries upon which the German military program was dependent are arriving "too little and too late." A typical example is provided in the German program for locomotive construction launched in March, 1942. These locomotives were needed for the conquest of Russia, but have come too late even to enable the Germans to hold earlier gains. German locomotive constructors admittedly did a good job, but Anglo-American bombings have prevented them from achieving anything approaching their 8000 annual quota. Probably they have not succeeded in constructing more than 400 locomotives a month, while the Reichsbahn has been considered to be losing about 300 a month through capture and destruction on the Eastern front and bombings by British planes.

Thus the addition to Germany's locomotive park probably has not greatly exceeded 100 monthly, while a high percentage of the original park consisted of old crocks ready to be scrapped and replaced.

As well placed Allied bomber blows have knocked out numerous well-dispersed smaller factories which supplied component parts for armaments or have compelled the Germans to attempt to transfer a portion of their heavy industries from areas of heaviest bombing, the additional strain on Nazi railways has greatly increased. This has been further augmented by the need to transfer populations along with industry, or because housing accommodations have ceased to exist in the bombing areas. Further serious production delays have arisen from the need to give first priorities to labor and material essential to repair damaged factories instead of to new armament construction.

Then there is the destruction of administrative offices and documents, without which the orderly German mind finds great difficulty in awarding priorities to the host of applicants daily pouring in with new problems.

Berlin Best Target.

From all the above noted viewpoints, Berlin is probably the most valuable target in the Reich, although necessarily one of the costliest to attack. The Germans say little about the material aspect of these acute difficulties which are gradually tying their whole war industry into knots. But only recently Nazi propagandists made a series of statements revealing clearly their anxiety lest the people's spirits should droop under the sustained pressure and a general desire to surrender should sweep over the country.

Nazi leaders evidently expected the Teheran conference would produce an announcement showing the German people that the terms the Allies plan to impose upon them if they surrender might be preferable to awaiting inevitable destruction by fighting to the last ditch. Clearly the formulation of such an announcement is not easy if it is to carry conviction to the Germans without offending public opinion here and in the United States. It presupposes, moreover, that the United States, Britain and

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CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN MOUNTBATTEN, MAC ARTHUR ARRANGED AT CAIRO PARLEY

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP).

CONFERENCES between British and American staff officers here, it was disclosed today, have resulted in plans for instantaneous interchange of information between Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten to facilitate better timing of their blows against the Japanese.

Mountbatten, Allied commander for Southeast Asia, personally attended the first Cairo conference at which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek met President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Gen. MacArthur, commander in the Southwest Pacific, was represented by his chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland.

Establishment of the Pacific-Asiatic liaison might be regarded as a sample of the details which occupied the British and American staffs for 15 days. Their plans and problems span much of the globe. Altogether the extended conference probably was the greatest military survey ever undertaken.

100 TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS STUDIED IN U. S. FOR YEAR

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP). — Nearly a year before President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met with President Ismet Inonu, Turkey sent approximately 100 army officers to the United States to examine this nation's war potential and methods.

This fact, long known in Miami where the Turkish military men in civilian dress first landed in small groups after flying the Atlantic, was authorized by the Army for publication today. About half of the Turkish visitors have returned home.

One important military authority here declared:

"The United States has replaced Germany as the military training center for Turkish officers studying foreign methods of warfare."

Coast Guard Officers Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Senate confirmed yesterday the appointment of Commodore Joseph F. Farley, Oakland, Cal., as a rear admiral while serving as assistant chief of operations of the Coast Guard. It also confirmed Capt. Phillip B. Eaton, as rear admiral while serving as assistant engineer in chief, of the Coast Guard.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Insult to Fathers

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The bill to defer from the draft men whose children were born before Pearl Harbor is a slander on these men. It implies a lack of faith in our Government and its institutions. The first implication of this bill is that these men desire to evade their duty to their children by seeking to escape their obligation of bearing arms to defend their country and the freedom and opportunity for which our forbears fought on battlefields.

The next inference this bill presents is that our military leadership and our local draft boards are incapable of proper selection of men for the fighting front or for the labor at home. It furthers the thought that families of married men would not receive the necessary financial assistance to rear their children properly. The setting of a certain date from which to count the children rather fits a scene in a comic opera than the law of a nation. It makes a mockery of the institution of marriage by implying that it is being used to evade the responsibility of bearing arms to defend one's country.

Those politicians who want to serve their nation in more firmly knitting the home front with the battle front can show their understanding by supporting legislation to provide adequate financial care for the families of service men. They can also provide other needed aids, such as day nurseries for the mothers who are rearing families and making the materials of war with which their husbands are defeating the enemy. This would provide more labor and fighting forces, promote a greater unity in our nation and remove any base for a bill to defer men whose children were born before Pearl Harbor from serving with the fighting forces.

Washington. R. STEIN.

Note on Butcher Franco

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I should like to suggest that Robert Clive Roach read the article, "Behind the Spanish Wall," in the Dec. 4 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. I am a Catholic, but I do not approve Butcher Franco or the Communists. I hope, before long, Franco will get his just deserts.

ANN NICOLS.

For Food-Price Subsidies

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I think your editorial, "Letters to Senators Do Count," was splendid. I hope housewives will realize they have very little time in which to tell their Senators that they want them to vote favorably for food-price subsidies. Unless this is done, I am afraid we will have to carry our money to market in our wash baskets. Where will we get that much money?

To curb inflation, wage stabilization must be kept and subsidies must be provided to control prices. Write to Senator Bennett Champ Clark and Senator Harry S. Truman, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

ROSE L. BROWN.

Milk to India

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The American Friends' Service Committee of Philadelphia has just been able to purchase several thousand dollars worth of milk released by the War Food Administration and is sending it to India.

If public opinion is favorable and strong enough, they may be able to do more for "Freedom from Want" for the Indians, but more such editorials as yours are needed.

The extent of the famine is very terrible, and this represents only a small effort in comparison to what the Friends would like to do—or what should be done by other agencies and the English themselves. JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

A Suggestion to the N. A. M.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I notice the National Association of Manufacturers is supporting post-service pay to soldiers, which was started by others. Why the sudden sprouting of wings? Is it because the association expects a postwar depression?

If it really means to reform, it should insist at the convention Dec. 8 to 10, that all manufacturers squeeze the water out of their common stocks; better still, abolish them and replace them with the honest preferred stocks at $100 par value at 6 per cent according to the true investment.

A. T. C.

For World Police

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I would like to reply to the letter, "Against World Police Plan," by Richard M. Weiss.

He believes in "international co-operation" other than a world police force. How many more world wars must be fought to make people like Mr. Weiss realize that mere co-operation is not enough?

He attacks those who believe that a world police force is essential because a police force "enforces order against the individual men who commit crimes." When one is dealing with the world, nations can only be considered as individuals and treated as such. Without a "force," nations will not be made to keep in line with the international laws.

TED MARTIN.

Turkey in Our Line-up

The third phase of the historic conferences in the Middle East found President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill sitting down with the President and Prime Minister of Turkey, at Cairo. They held conversations whose results called forth a superlative in last night's communique—"the closest unity."

The presence of the Soviet Union's Ambassador to Turkey, and the inclusion of Russia in the "identity of interests," give emphasis to the statement that the conference was "most useful and most fruitful for future relations" of the four countries concerned.

Turkey now is definitely committed to the Allied cause, but the Cairo conference does not necessarily mean that she is coming into the war at once. Rather, Turkey is in somewhat the same position that the United States occupied during the period when we were assisting the Allies by "all measures short of war"—furnishing war materials under lend-lease as "the arsenal of democracy," aiding in the Atlantic war against the U-boats, strengthening our Army, Navy and Air Force, and taking other precautionary and preliminary steps.

There is one important exception to this analogy, however: Turkey occupies a superb strategic position which will be of highest advantage to the Allies when the moment comes for making use of it and carrying the war directly to Hitler's empire of conquest by way of its back door.

Turkey has been party to a military alliance with Britain since 1939. At the same time, she has been subject to pressure and blandishments from the Nazis to join the Axis in the war.

In 1940-41, when the Axis juggernaut was rolling over the Balkans and all Europe, there was a great rush of smaller nations to join the apparently winning cause. Turkey's statesmen were canny and far-sighted. When the full story of their suave resistance to Germany is written, it will disclose a remarkable record. The Turks did not appease the Axis. They simply refused to be pinned down to a commitment, yet kept Von Papen thinking they might give in, so that Hitler never gave the order for military invasion.

The British respected the Turks' wish to choose their own time for throwing off neutrality. After Churchill's conferences in January with Turkish leaders, on his way back from the Casablanca conference, he told the House of Commons: "It is no part of our policy to get Turkey into trouble. On the contrary, disaster to Turkey would be disaster to Britain and all the United Nations."

The Turks' shrewd policy barred the Nazi juggernaut's way to the Middle East, and gave them time to prepare. It insured the Turkish people against another epitaph of "Too little and too late." It carried out the doctrine of Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, who said to a correspondent some years ago: "I could defend Turkey with the Turkish Army, the British Navy and the Russian Air Force."

Now the Turks have a stronger Army than in Ataturk's day; they have the help of the British Navy, of the Russian Air Force and also the vast resources of American war production and fighting power.

When the time comes, after recovery of the Aegean islands, for an Allied fleet to steam into the Dardanelles with troops to drive a land attack through the Balkans to the heart of Nazi power, the Turks can be sure of adequate help from their friends to save them from Nazi invasion.

The Allies, when that day comes, will have a key beachhead without the necessity of fighting for it. The way will be open to send help to embattled Russia by way of the Black Sea. Turkish air bases will be available for smashing attacks on Hitler's Rumanian oil fields, and on all his Southeastern industrial centers that have held comparative immunity so far.

The Turk learned a hard lesson in World War I, when he chose the losing side and lost his empire. He was realistic this time, so realistic that even Von Papen's offer to restore that empire failed to move him. Now that the Allies have proved their power, and will soon be ready for his active assistance, the Turk makes his decision.

Turkey will be a valuable and welcome ally to the United Nations' cause.

Jobs for the Handicapped

One of the most heartening things about America's quest for additional labor to help fill the war-production quotas is the increasing number of handicapped persons who are receiving an opportunity to make themselves useful. The total of such persons placed by the United States Employment Service in the first nine months of 1943 was 139,862, a figure 129.5 per cent greater than the number for the same period in 1942.

In labor shortage areas, the increase has been particularly striking, with a tenfold increase in some industrial states.

In many instances, these new jobs for blind, deaf and crippled persons mean that talents long disused are being given a chance again, for more than half of those employed are going into work that calls for a high degree of skill and experience. Not only are neglected resources of the nation being put to good use, but the handicapped at last are attaining the satisfaction of productive employment when it helps their country most.

Scrap the Constitution?

At a meeting of chairmen of Constitutional Convention committees, called by President R. E. Blake, the question of drastic simplification of Missouri's Constitution was discussed. Some members of the convention evidently believe that the Constitution should be scrapped almost in its entirety and should be replaced by a short, simple "model" Constitution.

From an academic or textbook standpoint, there is something to be said for a Constitution consisting entirely of general principles, along the lines of the United States Constitution. From a practical standpoint, we think it would be a great mistake to rewrite Missouri's Constitution along these lines.

Former Senator McReynolds warned the chairmen Monday evening against such a course. He pointed out that the specific language in almost every section of the present Constitution has been construed by the Supreme Court. He suggested that changes made only for the purpose of simplifying the language and shortening the Constitution might lead to almost endless court litigation in obtaining court construction of the new language.

In this connection, while the Federal Constitution is brief and simple, for a clear understanding of it one must go to the decisions of the Supreme Court which construe it. Thousands of such opinions have been written. For instance, the Constitution gives Congress the right to regulate interstate commerce, but in order to find out what this actually means, it is essential to study the judicial interpretation of it. In actuality, the Federal Constitution, along with the court decisions, is a very elaborate document.

To scrap the Missouri Constitution in its entirety would mean the sacrifice of various reforms, placed in the Constitution by the vote of the people, such as the non-partisan court plan and the conservation amendment. It would mean to upset a relationship evolved in the last 68 years on questions of practical government. It would return to the Legislature great powers which have been taken away from it because the Legislature failed to exercise them properly.

For years this newspaper has advocated revision of the Constitution in the light of changing conditions and changing demands. Revision is one thing; complete rewriting of the Constitution is quite another. We think the warning of Senator McReynolds, one of the most respected authorities on the Government of Missouri, should be heeded.

A Felon Is a Felon

The Election Board held that Gully Owen could not vote because he pleaded guilty to a felony charge in Federal Court, but Judge Sartorius now rules that it is all right for Gully to vote because he wasn't convicted in a Missouri State court. Most of us innocently thought a felon was a felon under Missouri law, but it seems this is not necessarily so, unless the State Supreme Court has another view.—*Post-Dispatch editorial of March 30, 1943.*

It does turn out that the State Supreme Court has another and a different view. The court en banc ruled Monday that the Missouri election law means what it says, that a felon is a felon, no matter under what jurisdiction his offense is committed, and so ineligible to vote in this State.

The court thus upholds the Election Board, and it sets Judge Sartorius down hard for accepting the quibble offered by Owen in attempting to cast a ballot.

What Advertising Men Think

The War Advertising Council is a Government advisory group made up of representatives of the major advertisers, of the various advertising media and of advertising agencies. Its duty is to work with Federal agencies and help them get the best possible results in their campaigns.

The council therefore represents both the ideas of the advertising business and of the Government. Its opinion on the Bankhead and Cannon bills, providing for Federal subsidies to newspapers for bond advertising, thus is decidedly worth having. Here it is:

> No matter what the motives of their proponents, either of these bills will be vicious and dangerous in its effects. It will not promote the war objectives declared to be its purpose, but will hinder them. It will not produce a sound Government advertising program, but a wasteful one. It will not forward the permanent interests of the small-town press, but will hurt them.

After this devastating criticism of the plan by front-rank advertising experts, what is there left to say in its favor?

Aside from the other arguments against the subsidy plan, the fact that it threatens the cherished independence of the American press is enough in itself to make the case for the plan's defeat.

Keeping Them Guessing
—From the Cardiff, South Wales, Echo.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PRESSURE—

World Leadership in the Making

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Fear of radicalism in American future is groundless, business man says, but material sacrifice must be made and prejudices must be discarded; private enterprise and government must join, he adds, in a world designed "to elevate the condition of men."

A Letter to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

Justice Brandeis made the statement, "Truth is less than truth unless it is expounded in language people can understand." This observation is particularly applicable to much that is written and stated publicly today concerning the many and marked economic and social changes which are being experienced throughout the world.

While some technical discussion is helpful and necessary, it can be carried to excess, with the result that the citizen is confused, and, instead of looking forward into the future with a feeling of security, he hesitates to plan ahead. Such psychology destroys incentive and stimulates extravagance instead of encouraging thrift. Without incentive and thrift, no sound basis for future prosperity is possible.

Why Americans should fear that this great nation may pursue some path of radicalism, realizing, as they must, that the standard of living in America has for almost a century been the highest in the world, is hard to understand, except as it indicates a lack of clear understanding of what is going on.

A Struggle Toward Justice

This generation of Americans must face the future with the realization that, as a result of the present world crisis, a better world can be won only by some material sacrifice. Certainly it will be necessary to throw away some old prejudices and dislikes, both social and economic. We must still struggle, as Lincoln expressed it, "to develop in the world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men, to lift artificial weight from their shoulders; to clear the path of laudable pursuits for all; to afford all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life."

When the present conflict has ended, if we here in America maintain and increase the confidence of the peoples of the shattered and backward nations throughout the world, the leadership of America will be dominant and the principles of our democracy will, without question, permeate the earth. This is what Wendell Willkie means when he refers to the "reservoir of good will" which we enjoy today, which must remain clean and not be tainted in postwar plans through materialistic or power politics.

Big Job of Rebuilding

After a world conflict wherein wealth is destroyed, whole peoples are uprooted from their firesides, families are separated, mountainous debts are placed on the backs of groaning nations, a chaos results which cannot be dissipated overnight. Economic, social and spiritual wounds must be cleansed and then healed.

Inflation must be prevented. An international monetary system must be developed through which sound national credits may be developed, permitting the building of trade among nations. Practical plans of national and world reconstruction must be formulated to bolster employment, in the transitory period, both for the benefit of the men and women who have fought the battle of the home front, and, in particular, for those millions of our youth in the armed forces, to whom our first debt must be paid and our eternal obligation fulfilled.

A helping hand must be extended to small nations to create stable, representative government, through which the will of the people may be coherently expressed, so that never again can tyrants capitalize upon discontent. Some means of reasonable limitation of armament must be found, so that the productive abilities of the peoples of the world may be utilized for the creation of wealth rather than for the creation of instruments for destruction. International machinery whereby this may be achieved must be perfected, wherein the voice of every nation may be heard.

How to Gain Our Ends?

Economic security from unemployment, illness and old age must be guaranteed to all without destroying incentive, the stimulus through which industry creates wealth and makes social progress possible. Slum clearance must go forward and modern housing must be encouraged, so that all families, without respect to their means, may live decently. The means to conserve the national resources for future generations and minimize wasteful exploitation must also receive first consideration. Finally, education must be encouraged throughout the world, so that the individual may learn to think for himself—the best insurance that he will not permit himself to be led by Machiavellian statesmen.

These objectives are continuously discussed, but the methods through which they may be accomplished are not yet formulated and few if any of us know the answer. The solution can be found only through study by those best fitted, men with trained minds and practical experience.

Economists, students of political science, business men, industrialists, financiers and, above all, statesmen, must be welded into an organization, so that their crystallized thinking, through co-ordinated action, may be integrated and coherent. This can be done only through the agency of government which, in America and Britain, fortunately represents the will of the people.

The Future Is Being Wrought

The prime responsibility of Americans today is to see to it that an able, farsighted, conscientious leadership in public life and in private enterprise is created. This leadership is being developed now. Its character is entirely dependent upon the interest which the American takes in his Government.

The importance of leadership is not limited to government. It is a prerequisite of private enterprise as well. Government must co-operate with private enterprise, and private enterprise must co-operate with government.

The primary purpose of everyone today is to win the war. Nothing must be done which in the slightest way may impede a victorious conclusion. We must also, however, win the peace if the fight is not to be in vain. The anvil on which the postwar world for a generation or more will be forged is in the making today. It is to be hoped that Americans will see to it that the anvil is strong.

SIDNEY R. BAER,
Vice-president and Treasurer,
Stix, Baer & Fuller Co.

NOTE ON ROYALTY.

From the Arkansas Gazette.

However, nobody gives a name to the Kings we should all be as happy as.

Story of An Eventful Life Told in a Tedious Manner

"A Surgeon's World," by Max Thorek. (J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.)

As plastic surgeon, as physician and friend of many of the most brilliant personalities of stage and circus, as a Hungarian immigrant who rose to the heights of his profession despite almost fantastic obstacles, as one of the most distinguished of amateur photographers, Dr. Thorek has lived 63 years of a life so rich in the material of autobiography that he could hardly have made his account of it uninteresting if he had tried.

Unfortunately, he might almost as well have tried. Any reader but one determined to meet him well more than half-way will be repelled by the tone of self-righteous egotism that runs all through the book. A list of his decorations at the hands of foreign countries is hauled in, for example, completely by the heels. Dr. Thorek writes, moreover, in an utterly unrelieved monotone, and neglects to omit material that is of no earthly consequence except as all his personal experiences are of consequence to him.

It is a good indication of the intrinsic value of what he has to tell that the narrative is rather good reading in spite of all that a considerable talent for literary ineptitude does to make it otherwise.

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From poverty in Budapest to fame and wealth as chief surgeon of the American Hospital in Chicago the story runs. Without money or influential friends in a strange land, the young Hungarian had to learn to play the snare drum in order to qualify for the scholarship that enabled him to attend Rush Medical College; had to spell out, back-breaking word by word, the mysteries of English that veiled the medical knowledge he was determined to make his own. It is, as these facts suggest, a very worthwhile spirit that shines through despite all the author's shortcomings as a craftsman in words.

Much of the book consists of anecdotes, in which the experiences of medical men are always particularly rich. While Dr. Thorek's are right enough, it is too bad that he felt compelled to adopt some of the more tedious journalistic-cliche methods of selection instead of pleasantly following his nose. Separate chapters are devoted to humorous experiences, to narrow escapes, to famous patients—on the whole a dull way of going about it, and one that cabins and confines ebullience. Moreover, Dr. Thorek makes pariously little of stunning opportunities, as when he mentions Houdini and Ashton Stevens but finds nothing in particular to say about them except that they were his patients.

Max Thorek's report of a first-rate life is a mediocre autobiography.

RUFUS TERRAL.

A History of Modern Europe

The story of twentieth century Europe can be told in terms of "World Wars and Revolutions," in the opinion of Walter Phelps Hall, who gives that title to his latest book (Appleton). Dr. Hall, author of several textbooks on European history, has attempted to render a popularized account of European happenings since 1900. He traces the origin and course of World War I, the frustrated peace attempts of the '20s, the retrenchment and appeasement of the victorious nations, the rise of Nazism and Fascism—all culminating in the present war, which he traces through the African campaign.

Dr. Hall's work differs from the usual treatment of this period in two respects: (1) it is somewhat more readable than the average text; (2) it stresses military aspects of modern history more than do other similar works.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

THE CASE OF THE SUBSIDIES

THOUGH I have been arguing in these columns that the power to employ food subsidies should for the present be retained, I believe that the burden of proof is always on those who favor the use of subsidies. Normally and in general they are undesirable in that they compel economic enterprise to support uneconomic. To justify any subsidy, the proponent must always show a clear, overriding public reason for departing from the basic principle of our economy, which is that goods should be bought and sold at the prices which are set in a free and honest market.

There are obvious examples, which every one would recognize, where subsides are acceptable because the public reason is so overriding. The national defense is wholly subsidized. To a very large degree public education is subsidized. To a very considerable extent the promotion of public health is subsidized. So are parks, playgrounds and many kinds of public recreation. So are churches, scientific research facilities, public libraries, art galleries and symphony orchestras subsidized, whether direct out of the public treasury or indirectly by private contributions, which are exempted from taxation. The reason for subsidizing such activities is that, though they are necessary or highly desirable, they could not be maintained by ordinary commercial transactions.

The case is not so clear once we come to enterprises which are ordinarily run for profit. Is it, for example, justifiable to use subsidies to protect and maintain domestic agriculture, to assist the merchant marine and civilian air transport? Some would say no: let the law of supply and demand operate without interference. Others of us would say yes: the preservation of American agriculture and of the rural community life which goes with it is an overriding national interest, not only to insure the nation's food supply in time of war, but also permanently to prevent our people from becoming wholly urban and industrialized. We would say also that living upon our continental island we must, even if it requires subsidies, possess means of sea and air transportation to other continents adequate to insure economic independence.

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Are Food Subsidies Needed?

THE use of subsidies to stabilize food prices in wartime must be justified, if at all, on such broad ground of public interest. It may be, of course, that a particular subsidy is wrongly designed, is unnecessary, or is badly administered. If so, it should be re-examined. But the large question is whether subsidies are necessary in order to stabilize prices in wartime, and whether the stabilization of wartime prices is so desirable that the expenditure is justified.

That subsidies are necessary and that they can be effective has, I believe, been abundantly demonstrated by the experience of Great Britain, Canada, the United States and indeed of every country which has stabilized prices. Of the 14 products which are recognized in the British food index, 11 products representing 90 per cent in weight, are subsidized. Prices in the United Kingdom have remained remarkably stable; no one, I think, would argue that this could have been done if Parliament had outlawed food subsidies. Our own experience in the past few months since subsidies have been used is by no means unimpressive. The fact of the matter is that we have had a substantial success.

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The question then is whether stabilizing the cost of essential foods is worth the money and the bother of subsidies and of the whole machinery, inevitably complicated and no doubt too complicated, of price control. If, as is the case, the alternative is to set in motion a spiral of general wage and general price increases, can any one doubt that the subsidies and the bother of price control are the lesser of the two evils?

Surely it is worth a lot of money and a lot of bother to the nation not to have to take our minds off the war in order to deal with countless wage disputes, to deal with the grievances of Government employes, pensioners, small business men, who would be caught in the spiral of rising prices, to face, as we should have to, a continual recalculation of costs on war contracts and of estimated Government expenditures. Let no one forget that the Government itself is planning to spend about two-thirds of the national income and that wages are roughly one-half the national income. To unstabilize the wage structure generally would unsettle profoundly the whole calculation on which the war effort is based. It is already hard enough to have to deal with the unsettlement due to special pressures here and there.

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Abnormal Situation.

THERE are many, I realize, who are troubled by the idea that money spent on subsidies can help to control the effects of the inflation which results from enormous government expenditures. They are forgetting that we are in the abnormal situation where the Government itself is a principal consumer.

If we were not in this abnormal situation, then obviously a Government subsidy to hold prices would be inflationary in that it increased the popular purchasing power by the amount of the subsidy. The critics would then be quite right. But in our present situation the Government itself is not only a great consumer, but it has an unlimited supply of purchasing power. Therefore, the more the Government has to pay for what it buys, the more inflationary money it will issue to get what it needs; the less it has to pay, because prices are kept down, the less inflationary money it has to put into circulation.

For this special reason and in these special circumstances, subsidies which prevent a general rise of prices are, if correctly administered, contra-inflationary. The cost of the subsidies is more than washed out by the much greater saving which comes from the Government's not having to pay higher prices for goods and for labor.

We all ask ourselves, naturally, whether these so-called consumer subsidies, once established, can ever be discontinued. My view is that of all types of subsidy, they would be the easiest to discontinue when the war is over. The reason is that when civilian production is fully under way again, the volume of it will be so great that we shall have a buyer's and not, as we have today, a seller's market. In a buyer's market we shall have no pressure to protect the consumer because prices will be falling. The pressure will come from the other direction, from the producers.

This is a bridge we can cross when we come to it.

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Attorney Dead

DOUGLAS W. ROBERT

DOUGLAS W. ROBERT, RAIL LAWYER, DIES

Firm Represented the Burlington for More Than 30 Years —Funeral Saturday.

Douglas W. Robert, St. Louis attorney for the Burlington Railroad, died last night of pneumonia at Jewish Hospital. He was 77 years old, and had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Robert was the son of the late Rev. P. G. Robert, who for many years pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion. With his brother, the late Edward S. Robert, he formed the law firm of Robert & Robert, which for more than three decades represented the railroad. Another brother, the late Dent Robert, was at one time city editor of the Post-Dispatch, and later was editor of a newspaper in San Francisco.

Mr. Robert, who was active in Masonic affairs, was a past master of Tuscan Lodge. He was an active member of the St. Louis Bar Association and for many years was active in the Humane Society of Missouri. His home was at 5592 Waterman avenue.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Clendenin Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. John Andrews of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert F. Young of Williamstown, Mass. Mrs. Robert is a great-granddaughter of the late William C. Carr, an early settler of St. Louis, who gave Carr place to the city as a park. Funeral services will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Holy Communion Church, 2801 Washington avenue.

JUDGE KIRKWOOD TO STAND ON TEASDALE'S APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Kenneth Teasdale as special commissioner to take depositions in the $3,500,000 damage suit against the Union Electric Co. of Missouri, will stand, Circuit Judge Robert J. Kirkwood said today, after learning from a Post-Dispatch reporter that Teasdale in 1932 received $500 from the utility for the campaign of Russell L. Dearmont for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Unless there is some serious objection to the appointment, Judge Kirkwood said, he would not reconsider it. He pointed out that counsel for the utility and for Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice-president of the company, who brought the suit, have agreed on Teasdale's appointment.

Teasdale, called as a witness in 1940 in the $600,000 slush fund case against the company, testified he had received money from Albert C. Laun, an official of the utility, for the campaign of Dearmont, when he was Dearmont's St. Louis campaign manager. Boehm, in his damage suit, charges the utility, its holding company and some of its officers conspired to defame him.

BRITISH COURT JOLTS WIFE WHO BRINGS IN HER RELATIVES

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—British courts, which recently ruled that money saved by a wife in her housekeeping accounts belongs not to her but to her husband, dealt wives a jolt today.

A magistrate in Tonbridge, market-town southeast of London, ruled that a husband has the right to decide who is to enter his home, including in-laws. The case before the bench involved a wife seeking a separation from her husband who was employed out of town. Coming home for occasional week ends, she charged, he objected to finding her sister there as an overnight guest.

The chairman of the bench dismissed her application, ruling that a "wife must realize that a husband is the master in his own house," and is entitled to rule on those who cross his threshold.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEADERS BACK R. J. LYONS FOR SENATOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP).—State Republican leaders announced last night indorsement of Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville as their organization candidate for United States Senator and State Senator Arnold P. Benson of Batavia for Secretary of State.

Gov. Green, Lt. Gov. Hugh Cross, Attorney General George F. Barrett and State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder, all seeking re-election, addressed a meeting of 30 northern Illinois county chairmen, at the first of three meetings of Republican county chairmen with the 1944 candidates.

A statement naming the organization choices promised a "vigorous statewide primary campaign."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MRS. GUY WILLIAMSON OLIVER, who has been making her home temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Funsten, 550 McKnight road, Clayton, left a few days ago to join her husband, Lt. Oliver, in San Antonio, Tex. After serving with the Army Air Forces in Trinidad for eight months, Lt. Oliver is now stationed at Kelly Field.

Miss Leah Van Riper Oliver, Lt. Oliver's sister, a student at Vassar College, is expected home Dec. 20 to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Scarlett and Bishop Scarlett, 522 Big Bend road, Webster Groves. She will spend a few days in Cleveland with her sister, Mrs. Brooke McBlair Payne, who, with her two daughters, Elizabeth and Brooke, will come to St. Louis with Miss Oliver for Christmas. Mr. Payne will be here for Christmas day.

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Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard H. Hubbell of Ferry Farms, Annapolis, Md., will arrive the day after Christmas to visit his father, Harry Platt Hubbell, 5954 Clemens avenue, and Mrs. Hubbell. Members of the family will have dinner at the Hubbell home that evening. After a week's stay, Comdr. Hubbell will return to Annapolis, where he has been stationed for almost two years. Mrs. Hubbell will remain in St. Louis a while longer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. C. Ormrod, 709 Skinker boulevard. During Christmas week the visitors will be informally entertained every evening.

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Mrs. Roy T. Langenberg arrived in St. Louis a few days ago from Kennebunkport, Me., where she has been occupying her summer home since last spring. A guest at the Hotel Chase, she plans to be here for two months. The end of January she will go to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Wedding in Connecticut.

THE marriage of Miss Alice Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Stewart Jr. of Dallas, Tex., to Flight Officer Adrian Pulitzer Moore, a glider pilot with the Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moore of New York and Sarasota, Fla., took place Sunday noon in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Darien, Conn. There were no attendants.

The bride was graduated from Hockaday School in Dallas, and Mount Vernon Junior College in Washington, D. C.

Flight Officer Moore is a graduate of St. Mark's School and Harvard University, and is a member of Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770, Iroquois Club, and Harvard Club of New York. His mother, the former Miss Edith Pulitzer, is a daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the Post-Dispatch.

Flight Officer Moore is descended from Bishop Clement C. Moore, author of the poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Jones, (Miss Sally Pickrell) will visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Claude L. Pickrell, 108 North Bemiston avenue, Clayton, later this month. Since their marriage, Sept. 2, they have been living in Oakland, Cal. where Mr. Jones is director of music at Mills College.

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The annual Christmas party of the Clayton Garden Clubs will take place Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Shaw Park club house, with Mrs. Jule P. Miller in charge. Mrs. Edgar Littmann will talk on "Christmas Bells and their Legend." Bells from many parts of the world will be on exhibition. Christmas decorations made by club members will be on display the same day at Clayton Public Library.

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Ens. George C. Smith Jr. is making a short visit in St. Louis to be with his parents at 4905 Lindell boulevard. He is en route to a Western Naval assignment.

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To Leave for Wedding.

MRS. GRANT E. RUSSELL, 5939 Pershing avenue, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Russell, will leave tomorrow for Elk City, Ok., where Miss Russell and Ens. William Frederich Reeder, a Navy pilot, will be married Saturday. The St. Louis group which will accompany them includes Mrs. William A. Reeder, 8242 Flora boulevard, the bridegroom's mother; her daughter, Miss Maybelle Reeder, who will serve as maid of honor, and Mrs. Grant E. Russell Jr. Mr. Russell and Mr. Reeder are unable to attend.

The Rev. W. M. Harrell, the bride's uncle, who will assist at the ceremony, and Mrs. Harrell will arrive from Houston, Tex. The marriage, to take place at 6 o'clock in the evening in the chapel of the Elk City Baptist Church, will be followed by dinner for the families at the Casa Grande Hotel. Ens. Reeder has asked one of his fellow officers to serve as best man.

After a short leave the pair will live in Elk City, near his base.

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Miss Marcia Toensfeldt was hostess at a spinster dinner Monday night at the home of her parents,

—Jules Pierlow Photo.

MRS. BROOKE McBLAIR PAYNE

Who with her two daughters, Brooke and Elizabeth, will come from Cleveland to spend Christmas in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralf T. Toensfeldt, 6311 Waterman avenue. The party was in honor of Miss Marjorie Johanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Johanning, who will be married tomorrow to Frederick L. Hoffmeister, seaman first class in the Coast Guard. The game room of the Toensfeldt home was decorated with Christmas tree boughs and illuminated with frosted star-shaped lights. A large cluster of red poinsettias adorned the buffet table. Twenty guests were present.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Wac Cpl. Eileen H. Frear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frear of Scranton, Pa., and Staff Sgt. Herman H. Ottens Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Ottens, 4115 Nebraska avenue.

The ceremony was performed the evening of Nov. 23 in the post chapel of Stockton Field, Cal., where the bride and bridegroom are on duty, by Chaplain Hugh J. Gallagher.

Sgt. Ottens, a graduate of the School of Commerce and Finance of St. Louis University, is chief clerk for the Plans and Training Section. His bride is record clerk of Post Operations.

Sgt. Ottens has four sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Hawkins, Miss Dorothy and Miss Ruth Ottens of St. Louis, and Mrs. Cornelius J. Warren of Dallas, Tex.

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Mrs. Haymer Lowenhaupt of the Park Plaza will leave Saturday for Santa Barbara, Cal., to spend Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Wiener, former St. Louisans.

FUNERAL OF DR. OTTO SCHUDDE AT 2:30 TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Dr. Otto N. Schudde, who died of a heart ailment yesterday after a long illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at White undertaking establishment, 118 North Florissant road, Ferguson.

Dr. Schudde, 75, served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps during the first World War and was a contract surgeon for the St. Louis Ordnance District until he became ill, in the present war. He graduated from Beaumont Medical College, later St. Louis University Medical School, in 1898. From 1912 to 1914, Dr. Schudde was Health Commissioner of Franklin County. Between wars, he practiced at Ferguson.

Dr. Schudde, an honorary member of the St. Louis County Medical Society and the Missouri State Medical Association, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Schudde, 114 North Florissant road, Ferguson, and three children, Mrs. A. W. Burgess and Talea and Carl C. Schudde.

THEODORE H. SPECHT FUNERAL

Funeral services for Theodore H. Specht, for the last 12 years druggist and pharmacist at City Hospital, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., at the Drehmann-Harral undertaking establishment, 1905 Union boulevard, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Specht, 80 years old, died Tuesday at the hospital of infirmities. He lived at 4002 Botanical avenue. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irene Mackell of 4615 Lindell boulevard.

ST. LOUISANS MISSING AFTER CARRIER IS SUNK

Another Reported Killed in Action in South Pacific.

Joseph Vidacak, a Navy musician and a member of the crew of the escort carrier Liscome Bay, which the Navy Department announced had been sunk Nov. 24 by a submarine in the Gilbert Islands, has been reported missing in action, his mother, Mrs. Grace Vidacak, 3005 Salena street, has been notified. Vidacak, 21 years old, enlisted in September, 1942.

Electrician's Mate Robert Eldridge Kiburz, 22, also a member of the crew of the Liscome Bay, was listed as missing in a Navy Department message to his parents, Mrs. Nola Kiburz, 405A North Sarah street, and Fred H. Kiburz Jr., 449 Longfellow avenue, Kirkwood.

Yeoman Howard Crocker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crocker, 562 Veronica avenue, East St. Louis, has been reported missing in action. He, too, was assigned to the Liscome Bay, his parents said.

Staff Sgt. Harry A. Pattrin, 20, a radio operator on a Flying Fortres, has been missing in action since Nov. 26 when his plane was reported to have been shot down in a raid over Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pattrin, 3308 Maywood drive, Velda Village, have been informed. Sgt. Pattrin enlisted in December, 1942, and formerly was employed as a copyboy at the Post-Dispatch.

Electrician's Mate Douglas Evans, 24, who was reported missing in action a year ago, is now believed to have been killed in action, the Navy Department informed his sister, Mrs. Gwenithy Coss, 2513 East Twenty-fifth street, Granite City. Evans enlisted in 1938 and served aboard the Barton, which was reported sunk in 1942.

Ens. Robert W. Wiechert, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wiechert, 1101 North Illinois street, Belleville, who was thought to have been assigned to the Liscome Bay, has been reported missing by the Navy.

Seaman Robert Harold White, 24, husband of Mrs. Alice Mae White, 4950 Rosalie avenue, has been reported killed in action in the South Pacific. His mother is Mrs. Isabel C. White, 7629A Manchester road, Maplewood.

Corp. John F. Sirota of the Marine Corps, who was reported missing in May, 1942, and last July was listed as a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, has written to his parents, Patrolman and Mrs. Frank Sirota, 4345 Oleatha avenue, telling them he is well and is receiving mail regularly. This was the first word they had had from him since the fall of Manila.

NEW PLAN IN RECRUITING WACS

The new plan of recruitment effective at once for the Women's Army Corps is to fit trained and experienced girls exactly into Army jobs for which they are prepared, Lt. Ruth G. Guilfoil, Missouri District recruiting officer for the WAC, announced today.

This special assignment recruiting army service forces, will not only assure the recruit of the job to which she will be assigned, Lt. Guilfoil said, but will also, at the time of enlistment, assure her of assignment, after completion of training, to an Army post or station within the geographic limits of the service command in which she enlisted.

HOLDS RANK OF COMMANDER

Dr. Alphonse McMahon, now home on leave after serving 18 months as a Navy Medical Corps officer in the South Pacific, holds the rank of Commander, and not Lieutenant Commander as incorrectly stated in the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

He was called into active duty as a Lieutenant Commander in March, 1942. He was promoted to Commander in July of that year.

Casualties

SEAMAN R. H. WHITE (left) and ENS. R. W. WEICHERT.

ELECTRONIC NEEDLE PERFECTED TO TEST GERMS AND VIRUSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—An electronic needle, made of a stream of electrons, which scratches materials to disclose their chemical structures, was announced yesterday by the Radio Corporation of America.

The needle has far-reaching possibilities in war science and in medicine. It analyzes in a few minutes the structures of objects so minute that other methods have sometimes required months, or failed entirely.

The electron scratch will tell the chemical differences between the head and the tail of a germ, or the differences in the far smaller, bullet-like structures of the disease agents called viruses.

The electron beam, its point finer than that of the sharpest steel needle, is focussed on the part to be analyzed. This beam is of 50,000 volts. Every time the electronic point strikes an atom, some of this voltage is lost.

The number of volts lost varies according to the atom hit. Carbon for example causes a loss of 298 volts. Nitrogen causes a loss of 400 volts. Each chemical element causes a different loss, and the differences are so large that they give certain identification. These voltage losses are read on a photographic plate.

MEETS FATHER AFTER 18 YEARS

Staff Sgt. Eldon J. Brock, St. Louis aerial gunner, yesterday had a reunion with his father, Grover M. Brock of Atlanta, Ga., for the first time in 18 years.

The St. Louisan, who was wounded in both legs when his Liberator bomber was shot down after a raid on Messina, Sicily, left here Sunday to go to Florida for a rest cure. Passing through Atlanta, he looked in the telephone book and found his father's name. The son wears the Purple Heart and a campaign ribbon with three stars, the same decorations his father earned in the last war. Sgt. Brock's wife, Mrs. Janet Brock, lives at 933A Goodfellow boulevard.

Spreckels Divorce Suit Dropped.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP).—Mrs. Emily Hall Spreckels dismissed yesterday her second divorce suit against Adolph Spreckels, sugar heir. The former Baroness von Romberg, who became Spreckels's fourth wife in Nevada in 1939, had charged nonsupport, desertion and cruelty.

Drexel Biddle Back in U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., United States Ambassador to exiled governments in London, arrived here today en route to Washington for consultation with the State Department.

AUDITORIUM CROWDED AT MILSTEIN RECITAL

Violinist Gives Brilliant Performance—Well Received by Audience.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN

Nathan Milstein's violin recital in the Kiel Auditorium last night was once again a demonstration of what seems to be an instinctive use of his instrument combined with all the evidences of the most intensive cultivation. This ability to use the violin as if it were as much a part of himself as his hands gives his playing an extraordinary appeal. Both his natural warmth and his precisive control are virtually unfailing and they are always in balance.

In his recital last night Milstein was in form though perhaps not as searching as on previous occasions. He also had a number of lapses from his usual superior quality of tone. Nevertheless it was playing of a superlative order, good to hear and frequently wondrous to behold.

The program was anchored to the Bach Sonata in E Major for unaccompanied violin and the Brahms Sonata in D Minor for violin and piano. The Brahms was beautifully balanced, Valentine Pavlovsky, the pianist, being an eminently suitable musical companion for Milstein. The slow movement was especially touching for here in particular the violin was played with the most delicate restraint but without any seeming effort at keeping within a framework.

Aside from the two numbers mentioned Mr. Milstein played an impressive Chaconne by Vitali, two Paganini caprices and the usual number of small pieces plus encores by Ravel, Wieniawski and Sarasate (Carmen arrangement). The Paganini No. 24, which is to the violinist what a triple blindfolded somersault is to a trapeze artist, was as fascinating as ever. But only the violin players seem to regard it as music. The auditorium was filled to overflowing, and the audience, though rather cool in the first parts of the program, heated up perceptibly as the evening wore on.

CUTTING DOWN TOOTH DECAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—A new advance in the quest for a preventive for tooth decay was reported yesterday.

Dental Surgeon John W. Knutson of the United States Public Health Service and Prof. Wallace D. Armstrong of the University of Minnesota said in an article that painting teeth of a group of Minnesota school children once with a solution of sodium fluoride—the sodium salt of the gas fluorine—had lowered the incidence of new decay by approximately 40 per cent in a year's time.

OPA ALLOWS 10 PCT. RISE IN NEW YEAR'S EVE PRICES

New Year's Eve celebrations in hotels and restaurants at the beginning of 1944 will cost St. Louisans approximately 10 per cent more than last New Year's revelry, in accordance with an amendment to the Restaurant Maximum Price Regulation issued today by the St. Louis office of the Office of Price Administration.

The amendment was authorized by a directive from OPA headquarters in Washington, said William K. Burlen, district price executive for OPA. It becomes effective immediately and will apply to hotels and restaurants in 65 counties in Eastern Missouri, and in the City of St. Louis.

Using prices charged last New Year's Eve as a basis, hotels and restaurants may charge a maximum of 10 per cent more, Burlen said, but they must file with OPA before next Wednesday a list of proposed prices for approval. The increase is to take care of additional entertainment costs and higher food prices and service charges.

MARINES ON NEW GEORGIA GET FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

NEW GEORGIA ISLAND (Delayed).—Santa Claus climbed down the tent poles today and filled the stockings of crack Marine anti-aircraft gunners here ahead of schedule.

The Navy, playing Santa, arrived here with 130 bags of packages—the vanguard of the Christmas rush—for the Marines.

Packages are arriving in anywhere from 45 to 60 days—fast time in comparison with last Christmas on Guadalcanal, when these same Marine gunners were receiving packages three to four months after they were posted.

HALLECK HEADS REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Representative Charles A. Halleck of Indiana was elected chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee today to succeed the late Representative J. William Ditter of Pennsylvania.

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U.S. OPPOSES RUSSIAN WAR NOW WITH JAPAN

Film for War Workers Says Using Siberian Bases Would Endanger Our Army's Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The narrator in an official War Department film soon to be shown war plant workers suggests that use of Siberian bases would involve Russia in war with Japan and thus "endanger the plans of our own army."

A sound track narrative accompanying the film, devoted mainly to showing how strong Germany and Japan still are, says:

"What about Siberian bases for attacking Japan? Vladivostok lies at the end of a long supply line which is particularly vulnerable from Khabarovsk down.

"The Japanese army has 500,000 troops deployed along this supply route. If we or the Russians use these bases to bomb Japan, the bases would immediately be made useless and Russia would be involved in a two-front war.

"Russia is engaging the main Nazi strength and a two-front war for Russia would diminish the pressure of the worried Nazis and endanger the plans of our own army."

The narrator also dismisses the idea that Germany can be licked by air power alone.

"From England," he says, "our Eighth Air Force is systematically bombing Germany's industry, but we can never have enough planes or bombs to wipe out so big an industrial nation."

The film is to be shown to 10 million war plant workers starting Dec. 15. A War Department representative said Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau had indicated the film might also be used in the Fourth War Loan Drive beginning in January.

TRANSPORT DELAYS HELP TO CRIPPLE NAZI WAR EFFORT

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Russia are already fully agreed on their armistice demands.

Nonetheless, it is widely believed here that the moment will come—perhaps after a few more months of intensified bombings and Russian successes—when such an announcement might have an effect similar to that produced in 1918, when it became known to the German people that President Woodrow Wilson was proposing a basis for peace.

Meantime the Goebbel's henchmen are telling the German people that Allied bombings will get worse and can't be stopped until Germany is ready to flatten out Britain with those new rocket guns which have not yet been tried out. German spokesmen are loudly claiming that these guns will change the whole aspect of the war.

If this is intended to lure Anglo-American forces into a premature transchannel invasion, it is a bait which has not hitherto been accepted by Western Allied leaders.

Accepts Washington Bishopric.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Very Rev. Angus Dun, dean of the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, Mass., accepted today appointment as bishop of the Washington diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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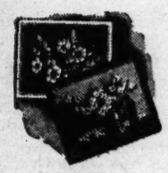

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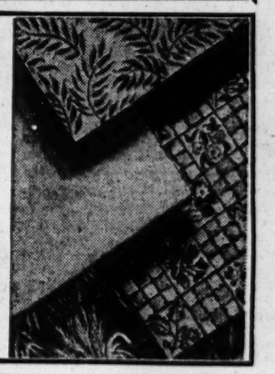

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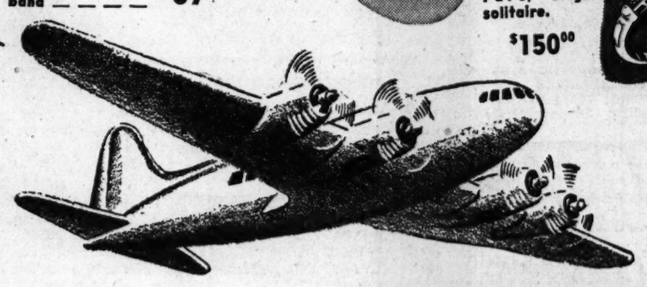

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Nazi Spy Sentenced in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Rio de Janeiro radio said today that Hans Otto Meyer, arrested several months ago in Brazil charged with being the leader of a German spy ring that communicated Allied shipping movements to enemy submarines, had been sentenced to two years in prison.

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LANDON RANKS DEWEY FIRST FOR G.O.P. NOMINATION

Kansan Says New Yorker Is 'Outstanding Possibility' as Standard Bearer Next Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is "the outstanding possibility" for the Republican presidential nomination next year, in the opinion of Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican candidate for President.

Landon talked for 20 minutes here yesterday with the New York Governor after which he was asked if he would declare for Dewey.

"I don't think it is necessary for me to answer that now," he told reporters, "but I think it is perfectly safe for you to say that I go along with the preponderant sentiment; I recognize him as the outstanding possibility."

Told what the former Kansas Governor had said, Dewey smiled and replied: "Thank you very much."

"Comment?"

"No comment," answered Dewey as he shook his head twice.

Landon said the conference was "non-political" and confined to post-war problems of unemployment and the oil situation.

Asked if Dewey had agreed with his views, Landon said: "I did most of the talking."

Dewey described the meeting as very pleasant and said Landon's information on oil made clearer some of the problems confronting the state.

Hoover Interprets Landon.

Former President Herbert Hoover, in a formal statement after a conference with Landon today, said he approved the Moscow pact and that Landon, in their conversation, had not taken a position in opposition.

The statement said in part: "Gov. Landon and I discussed the war and domestic situation generally. The Governor did not take a position in opposition to the Moscow pact, either in his public statements or to me personally. I, naturally, approve it, inasmuch as it adopts the transition period and other principles which I have advocated for the past 18 months."

Landon, in a talk to Senators in Washington Saturday, had said he was apprehensive that the pact had settled more than military arrangements and added he could "find no evidence that the Russians have yielded one inch in regard to their well-known territorial aspirations or political ambitions in Europe." The one-time presidential candidate also called the Moscow conference "hazy," except for the Russian statements.

Foreign Relations Plank.

Hoover said Landon did not oppose the suggestion of an identical foreign relations plank for both parties—derided by Landon in his talk to the Senators—and asserted that Landon would, "when the time comes, six months hence, favor full consideration to specific proposals from the administration in that direction."

"The Governor is deeply interested in securing a lasting peace but has rightly objected to advance pledges of Republicans to commitments on peace settlements until those proposals are made known," Hoover's statement said. "I should expect every sensible citizen, irrespective of party, to hold that attitude."

After the conference with Hoover, Landon told reporters they had not discussed possible Republican presidential candidates or talked politics.

G. O. P. Leaders Confer

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

ALF M. LANDON (left) of Kansas and GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY of New York smile after their "nonpolitical" conference in New York City yesterday.

Hamilton, After 17-State Tour, Says People Demand Change.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8 (AP).—John D. M. Hamilton, former Republican National Chairman, concluded a 17-state tour yesterday and said in an interview "the people of America not only are ready for a change in national administration," but are "clamoring for one."

"To date I have sampled sentiment from New England to the Pacific coast states," he said. "I find the Republican upsurge one that is remarkably well distributed. It fairly blankets the nation."

Hamilton said he thought Wendell L. Willkie's strength was "fictional due to concentrated publicity," rather than of real political strength. He reported, however, he had found "a few Republican organizers who were enthusiastic about Mr. Willkie."

"I've heard Mr. Dewey's (Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York) name mentioned everywhere," Hamilton said. "Gov. Warren's (of California) in the West, Gov. Bricker (of Ohio) has his supporters. And there is a lot of MacArthur sentiment, but none of it crystalized except in a few specific spots."

"If Mr. Willkie is nominated," Hamilton concluded, "I'll support him wholeheartedly. I would never support a Democrat."

6 LARGE NEW U. S. AIRFIELDS ARE DEDICATED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP). — Six large new airdromes for the U. S. Air Forces in Britain were dedicated yesterday on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers with the declaration that Germany must "surrender or be annihilated."

The new bases represent a 40-million-dollar investment, with 2100 buildings and mass concrete runways equal to a two-lane highway from New York to Baltimore. Devers said planes from them and from approximately 100 other American airfields in Britain would blacken the skies over enemy territory and added:

"We are building airports so that our fighting planes and bombers may assist in carrying out the world strategy recently co-ordinated decisively at Cairo and Teheran." The new airdromes were constructed entirely with labor and machinery from the United States.

ST. LOUIS FIRST IN RECRUITING

Lt. Comdr. Charles K. Saltsman, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Federal Building, has been notified that the St. Louis district is leading the Seventh Service Induction Area, made up of nine Midwestern states, in the enlistment of skilled workers for the Navy's ship repair units.

However skilled tradesmen are still needed in many ratings and men who are not now engaged in an essential war industry and who may be interested in obtained a petty officer rating in the ship repair units have been urged to apply immediately at their nearest Navy Recruiting Station.

NAZIS CLAIM SEVEN SINKINGS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Nazi U-boats sank seven heavily laden merchantment totaling 48,000 tons in attacks on shipping in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, the German communique broadcast today said. The period in which the alleged sinking occurred was not specified.

LADY ASTOR HAS BAD DAY BUT GETS IN THE LAST WORD

Hooted by Anti-Mosley Crowd —M. P. Urges Commons to 'Throw Her Out.'

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Lady Astor had one of the roughest days of her long parliamentary career yesterday.

Workers demonstrating in the lobby of the House of Commons against the release from prison of Sir Oswald Mosley, prewar Fascist leader in Britain, hooted her into retreat with angry shouts when she said they were shirking the war effort.

Later, when the Virginia-born Viscountess began a series of interruptions during debate, Laborite Member Emanuel Shinwell exhorted: "Throw her out. Something ought to be done about her, you know."

Several members protested against her repeated interjections. Sir George Davies complained, "We've had to put up with it for 20 years."

Again, when Lady Astor applauded a point, saying, "Hear, hear," a Laborite member glared at her and remarked: "Some of us would like to try." The House cheered.

The Viscountess got in the last word, however. A few minutes later, when a hubbub broke out on the Labor benches, and members called, "Order, order," she rose and said tartly:

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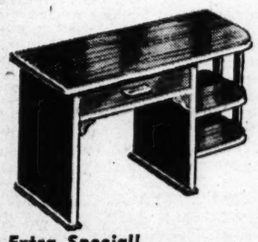

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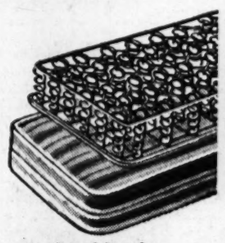

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Burton Leads 48 Bowlers Into Semifinals of Match-Game Title Tourney

St. Louisan Qualifies With 5102

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Nelson Burton was the red hot favorite to pace the field in the elimination trials in the All-Star tourney and the majority of pin fans who have watched the St. Louis stars in action since the opening round were confident he will go on to win the national match game title which Connie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., will defend in the finals.

Burton, who teamed with Frank Mataya to win the national doubles crown on the same lanes in the Auditorium Servicemen's Center last spring was, "on" again yesterday, pounding out a strike-studded 1313 total, an average of 218.5 as he clicked with games of 222, 256, 224, 205, 202 and 204 to move into the top spot with a 5102 total for his 24 games.

The remarkable part of Burton's blasting in his third series yesterday was the fact that he went through the entire six games with only one "open" frame, a wide open split which cropped up in the sixth frame of the sixth game.

Has Averaged 212.

Burton, who has averaged 212 1-3 for the first 24 games was 99 pins in front of his closest rival, Walter Ward, Cleveland vet, who had 5003 while George Young, New York, had piled up 4965.

Starting today the 48 leaders will fight for berths to finish among the 13 finalists, who will join with Champion Connie Schwoegler, Ned Day, West Allis, Wis., and Detroit's Johnny Crimmins for the finals, which will get under way tomorrow.

Johnny Crimmins won the $1000 24-game match over Ned Day and Schwoegler by a wide margin and though the Detroiter averaged 209.21 in scoring 5038 to 4800 for Day and Schwoegler's 4554, Burton was picked over the trio and the rest of the field because of his ability to go in the clutch. Ex-champion Day, another great money bowler and selected as the "bowler of the year" by the National Bowling Writers' Association, will be second choice to Burton and may find the beam as the finals get under way.

Two St. Louisans Fail.

Of the six St. Louisans entered in the tourney, only Christ Sottrell and Otto Stein Jr., failed to attain the low qualifying mark of 4704, Sottrell getting 4452 and Stein 4553. Lowell Jackson made a nice recovery with a 1233 series for a total of 4735.

St. Louis scores:

Burton
222 256 224 205 202 204—1313—5102
Jackson
235 174 193 212 197 222—1233—4735
Garofalo
179 188 189 192 189 213—1150—4728
Stein
192 155 190 207 200 199—1143—4553
Lauman
165 215 188 222 189 191—1170—4750
Sottrell
147 159 236 172 213 172—1099—4452

TEN LEADERS.

Nelson Burton, St. Louis	5102
Walter Ward, Cleveland	5003
George Young, New York	4965
Joe Kissoff, Cleveland	4953
Andy Varipapa, Brooklyn	4940
Joe Sinke, Chicago	4906
Frank Benkovic, Milwaukee	4903
Walter Wellman, Findlay, O.	4899
Dale Ward, San Francisco	4879
Mort Lindsay, Stamford, Conn.	4866

THE QUALIFIERS

Nelson Burton, St. Louis; Walter Ward, Cleveland; George Young, New York; Joe Kissoff, Cleveland; Andy Varipapa, Brooklyn; Joe Sinke, Chicago; Walter Wellman, Findlay, O.; Dale Ward, San Francisco; Mort Lindsay, Stamford, Conn.; Phil Bauman, Detroit; Joe Norris, Detroit; Paul Krumke, Chicago; Pete Petersen, Chicago; Ray Newton, Memphis, Tenn.; Barney McCoy, Kansas City, Mo.; Rudy Fugel, Milwaukee; Bill Hargadon, Chicago; F. Serpico, Philadelphia; John Petro, Cleveland; Leo Strugared, Toledo; Russ Creamer, Chicago; Marty Casalo, Rahway, N. J.; Fred Bujack, Detroit; Jack Sharkey, Battle Creek, Mich.; Harold Aspland, Denver; R. Hobetley, Chicago; Joe Harris, Gary, Ind.; Norm Nelson, Chicago; Lowell Jackson, St. Louis; Harry Lipke, Chicago; Jerry Skovic, Chicago; Ell Marlcich, Chicago; A. Graham, Denver, O.; John Small, Chicago; Vern Anderson, Chicago; Floyd Reichard, Chicago; Therman Gibson, Detroit; Walter Freitag, Chicago; Buddy Bomar, Chicago; Sam Garofolo, St. Louis; Henry Lauman, St. Louis; Clarence Leonard, Houston, Tex.; Cy Sizemore, Toledo; Herb Freitag, Chicago; Steve Nagy; Ollie Brandt, Lockport, N. Y.; Joe Wilman, Camp Grant, Ill.; Adam Plunge, Chicago.

Individual Bowling Meet Opens Saturday

A four-game individual handicap bowling tournament will be held at Kaley's Recreation, 218 North Seventh street., starting Saturday night at 7 o'clock and running through Dec. 19. Squads will be rolled each night next week. The event is open to men and women and will be on a 60 per cent handicap basis. Entry fee is $3, with bowling $1. For reservations call GArfield 7618.

Former Champions Get Together

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Three former champions, LT. JAMES J. BRADDOCK of the Army (standing), SGT. BARNEY ROSS of the Marines (left) and LT. COMDR. JACK DEMPSEY of the Coast Guard, talk it over at a dinner tendered Sgt. Ross by his friends in New York last night.

Two Irish on All-America

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was a popular song in World War I that went something like this: "The Navy took you over and the Navy will bring you back!"

The first part of that little ditty is what happened to college football this year—the Navy took over.

In fact, Navy men went so far as to grab nine places on the 19th annual College All-America football team chosen today for the Associated Press by sports editors and writers throughout the United States. The Army landed two men despite its refusal to permit students to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

All of which recalls a recent statement made by a top football coach. Asked to name an All-America team, the mentor said: "Pick any two sailors, two coast guardsmen, two merchant marines, two soldiers, a marine, a flyer and a paratrooper—and how can you beat them?

That statement goes double for the All-America. How can you go against these selections of the country's top sports writers when you look at the records?

On the ends are Joe Parker of Texas, a Navy medical student, and Ralph Heywood, a Southern California Marine V-12.

The tackles are Jim White, Notre Dame, Navy V-12; and Pat Preston, Duke, Marine V-12.

The guards are John Steber, Georgia Tech, Navy V-12; and George Brown Jr., United States Naval Academy junior.

Lined up over the ball at center is the brilliant West Point captain and senior, Casimir Myslinski.

The backs are Bob Odell, Pennsylvania, Navy V-5; Creighton Miller, Notre Dame senior, who was given a medical discharge from the Army just before Notre Dame played its first game; Otto Graham, Northwestern, Navy V-5, and Bill Daley, Minnesota's gift to Michigan by way of the Navy V-12 class.

Notre Dame, voted the top football team of the nation since the start of the season, placed two players on the first team and two on the second. Minnesota placed Bruce Smith and Dick Wildung on the big team in 1941.

Out of a total of 33 places on the All-America squad, the midwest landed 12. The east, with West Point and Annapolis holding sway, grabbed eight positions, three of them on the No. 1 team; the south, six; the far west, four; the southwest, two and the Rocky Mountains, one.

1943 All-America Team

POSITION	PLAYER AND COLLEGE.	CLASS
END	JOE JACKSON PARKER, Texas	Navy Medical
TACKLE	JAMES WHITE, Notre Dame	Navy V-12
GUARD	JOHN STEBER, Georgia Tech	Navy V-12
CENTER	CASIMIR MYSLINSKI, Army	Senior
GUARD	GEORGE C. BROWN JR., Navy	Junior
TACKLE	PATRICK PRESTON, Duke	Marine V-12
END	RALPH ALDIN HEYWOOD, Southern California	Marine V-12
BACK	ROBERT ODELL, Pennsylvania	Navy V-5
BACK	CREIGHTON MILLER, Notre Dame	Senior
BACK	OTTO EVERETT GRAHAM, Northwestern	Navy V-5
BACK	WILLIAM EDWARD DALEY, Michigan	Navy V-12

SECOND TEAM.

MONAHAN, Dartmouth	END
MERRITT, Army	TACKLE
FILLEY, Notre Dame	GUARD
GREY, Southern California	CENTER
JAFFURS, Penn State	GUARD
CONNOR, Holy Cross	TACKLE
HALL, Colorado College	END
BERTELLI, Notre Dame	BACK
PROKOP, Georgia Tech	BACK
DARE, Southwestern (La.)	BACK
BUTKOVICH, Purdue	BACK

THIRD TEAM.

CHANNELL, Navy	END
FREGULMAN, Michigan	TACKLE
WARD, Washington	GUARD
GATEWOOD, Tulane	CENTER
AGASE, Purdue	GUARD
BURNETT, Southwestern (Texas)	TACKLE
PIHOS, Indiana	END
VAN BUREN, Louisiana State	BACK
PODESTO, Pacific	BACK
HOERNSCHEMEYER, Indiana	BACK
STEUBER, De Pauw	BACK

Pastor Returns To Ring Dec. 17

DENVER, Dec. 8 (AP).—After a year and a half layoff, Bob Pastor, who twice gave Joe Louis a stirring fight for the heavyweight crown, will meet the rugged finn, Gunner Barlund, in a 10-rounder in Denver, Dec. 17. Army approval for Pastor's participation was disclosed yesterday.

Pastor, a physical instructor at nearby Fort Logan, was ranked among the top three by the Nation Boxing Association as a leading contender for the heavyweight title before he entered the service. He was sent to Camp Hale, Colo., last April and has since been transferred to Fort Logan.

Barlund knocked out Lindy Elliot in Milwaukee last Friday night.

Proceeds of the bout will go to Army Air Forces. It will be the first contest sponsored by the newly organized Denver Sports Association.

Cycling Club Meets.

The December meetings of the St. Louis Cycling Club and ladies' auxiliary will be held at Van Horn's Farm, tomorrow night, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Tom Lombardo Gets Honorable Mention; So Do Six Tigers

TOM LOMBARDO, former Soldan star, recently named captain of the 1944 West Point eleven, was given honorable mention as a backfield star in the Associated Press All-America voting.

Six Missouri U. players also received honorable mention. They were Morton, end; Anderson and Kekeris, tackles Bob Elgelburger, guard, and Dellastatious and Reece, backs.

District Junior Tennis Rankings

Allen Richardson led the junior tennis rankings for the St. Louis area, according to the list released today by the St. Louis District Tennis Association. Karl Hodge and John W. Hoffman are co-chairmen of the ranking committee.

Bertha Scott, the district champion, was No. 1 player among the junior girls for the past season, while Nancy Craig topped the small girls' list. The rankings follow:

Junior boys: 1—Allen Richardson; 2—Robert Light; 3—William Ziervogel; 4—Robert Ziervogel; 5—Joseph G. Werner; 6—Don Block; 7—Leslie Nachman; 8—William Johnson; 9—Norman Pedersen; 10—Henry Straub. Insufficient date—William Schock, Steve Post, Richard Friedman and August Schlafly.

Boys: 1—William Johnson; 2—John Martin; 3—Sidney Siegfried; 4—Don Schuesler; 5, Benny Sobieraj. Insufficient date—Richard Clark and Dickie Russell.

Junior girls: 1—Bertha Scott; 2—Sarita Loeb; 3—Nancy Craig; 4—Sally Wyman; 5—Polly Messenger; 6—Pat Aloe.

Girls: 1—Nancy Craig; 2—Elaine Loeb; 3—Sally Barnes; 4—Nancy Pearce; 5—Lucie Bel Barnes; 6—Joy Glik.

Carl Hartman Named Flyers' Grid Captain

Twenty-nine letters were awarded to members of the East St. Louis High School football squad—which won 11 straight games last fall—at the twenty-third annual Lions' Club banquet for the team, held last night at the K. of C. building.

Carl Hartman, junior center, was elected captain of next season's squad. Among the letter winners were 19 seniors, eight juniors and two sophomeres. They follow:

Seniors: Eugene Cecil, Bob Chandler, Tony Del Vecchio and Joe Devine; Al Frederich, Bill Gain, Leroy Hight, Bob Hinkle and Walter Kersulis; A. C. Laughlin, Bob Murphy, Fred Powell, Ray Prader, Bob Rice and Sackett; Carl Scaurek, Bill Shopher, Johnny Persian and Capt. Kenny Showers.

Juniors: Bob Davis, Bob Egan, Gene Ferguson, Henry McClelland, Armise Stivers, Charley Touraljgian, Bob Weinel and Capt.-elect Carl Hartman.

Sophomores: Eugene Dartt and Ray Groh.

Ball Players Starting Their Annual Trek to Florida

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP).—Cold weather seems to have the same effect on baseball players as on geese and ducks, and many of all three are beginning to show up in their old Florida haunts.

Next spring for the second successive year Florida will be without a training camp, but many of the oldtimers of the baseball colony already have checked in for the duration of cold weather.

Pitcher Paul Derringer of the Chicago Cubs and Veterans Paul Waner and Johnny Cooney, with Brooklyn last season, are among early arrivals. Others include Ted McGrew, scout for the Philadelphia Nationals; Donie Bush, owner of the Indianapolis club, and Butch Henline, International League umpire.

Truett (Rip) Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose "blooper" ball was a sensation last season, has returned to Plant City for the season. He was classified 1-A by his draft board and sent to Camp Blanding for induction, but failed to pass the physical.

Outfielder Gerald (Gee) Walker of the Cincinnati Reds is back in Orlando working in a drug store.

Johnny Nee, veteran New York Yankees talent hunter, is wintering at St. Petersburg, peacetime training camp for the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals.

James Wren "Bach" Taylor, St. Louis Browns' coach, didn't even wait to see the world series before returning to his home at Winter Park. Bill Klem, National League umpire, is at Miami Beach.

Among oldtimers who have come to stay are Joe Stripp, former major leaguer, who operates a baseball school at Orlando each year in peacetime, and Dazzy Vance, who achieved fame as a pitcher for Brooklyn, now operating a hotel and hunting camp at Homosassa Springs.

Beaumont Is Winner In Opener

Although only four members of last year's entire squad are back, Beaumont, State and Public High School League basketball champion, opened its season yesterday with a 33-26 home floor victory over Ben Blewett. Left Forward Harold Torbeck was mostly responsible for the Blue Jackets' victory, scoring 17 points.

Cleveland and Southwest, both Public League teams, also turned in victories, Cleveland having no trouble with Mehlville, 51-26, and the Steers drubbing McBride, 43-21. Ken Meng of Cleveland dropped in nine baskets and a free throw to take scoring honors among Public League players. Bill Jennings of Southwest was third with 16.

Central and Roosevelt both lost inter-league games, Central bowing before Fairview, 29-25, and the Rough Riders going down before St. Louis U. High, 40-19. South Side Catholic entertained Hancock and won, 33-11.

Three players made five field goals each, Pugh and Barringer leading the scoring with 14 points, as University City stepped out for its second straight victory over C. B. C. on the U. City floor. The score, 56-26.

In a County League contest at Affton, Valley Park lasted to win, 34-30, largely on the sharpshooting of Glen Boyd, forward, who sank nine field baskets and a free throw. Interleague games in the county found Eureka drubbing Pacific, 52-18, and Principia besting Riverview 39-24.

On the East Side, Central Catholic topped Belleville in a late rally, 27-24; Roxana won over Alton, 33-31; Staunton won from Collinsville, 31-22, and Madison beat Cathedral of Belleville 31 to 20. In endeavoring to stop Carl Arnold, Roxana forward, the Alton players made 16 fouls; Arnold made good nine of them and made one field goal.

Ferguson traveled to Alton for its game, and defeated Western Military Academy, 31 to 29.

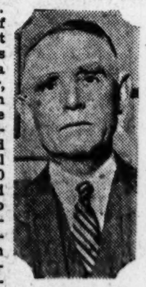
Kansas Five Rallies To Defeat Soldiers

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 8 (AP).—The University of Kansas basketball team came from behind in the last four minutes last night to win its game with a soldier team from Fort Leavenworth, 31 to 27.

The Jayhawkers trailed, 11 to 18, at half time, but tied the score after 10 minutes of the second half. The soldiers went into the lead again, and Kansas, led by "Sparky" McSpaden, a guard, had to make a desperate rally to come out on top.

SHORT—WAVES

Supporters of American League baseball are starting a move to get CLARK GRIFFITH voted into Baseball's Hall of Fame on the next poll. . . . Griff was one of the game's great pitchers in his younger days, a good manager, one of the main reasons why the American successfully bucked the National League some 40 years ago, and the man who made a big success of the Washington club, even though he operated on a badly worn shoestring. . . . What more could you ask?



GRIFFITH

Reports that Texas League club owners had "cooled off" toward reopening next season are without foundation, says J. ALVIN GARDNER, president of the circuit. . . . WARD HAYLETT of Kansas State College has been named chairman of the A. A. U. track and field committee by Laurence Di Benedetto, national president, succeeding Lt. Comdr. Lloyd Olds, now in active service. . . . EUGENE DRISCOLL of Boston is boxing chairman, while CHARLES GEVECKER of St. Louis is head of the timing group.

The UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA holds the pocket billiard championship of the Association of College Unions and the National Billiard Association with a score of 383 of a possible 700 shots. . . . Michigan was second with 376, Cornell third with 350. . . . LT. DON McNEILL, former United States singles tennis champion, has left Buenos Aires for the United States, following his request for active service.

The New York Giants have traded Outfielder HOWARD MOSS to Baltimore of the International League for Catcher Joseph Becker. . . . A broken shoulder will keep Jockey Eric Guerin out of the saddle at New Orleans for eight weeks. . . . NEW YORK STATE received $19,306,140 in revenue from New York tracks during the 1943 season, an increase of 88.7 per cent over a year ago. This does not include $92,711 still outstanding in uncashed mutuel tickets. If they are not cashed by April, the money will revert to the State.

Emerson Negro Team Wins.

George Slaughter scored 15 points to pace the winners as Emerson defeated National Bearings Metals, 44 to 27, in an Industrial Negro Y. M. C. A. League basketball game last night at the Pine Street Y. Monsanto forfeited its game to Curtiss-Wright.

Player-Gambler Tieup in Pro Football Circuit Is Denied by the Officials

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP).—George Strickler, National Football League public relations director, denied today that any "special investigation" was in progress concerning rumors that league players were associating with gamblers.

He added that the Washington Times-Herald, which published a story of such probe, had "misrepresented" its information to the league commissioner, Elmer Layden, and had "misquoted" Layden.

He said, however, that the league constantly makes investigations of any rumors as a matter of course and that rumors of an alleged player-gambler tieup had been heard by league headquarters.

"An investigation was made long before the recent Bear-Redskins game and as far as I know it is closed," Strickler said. "It turned up absolutely nothing. There has never been the slightest bit of factual evidence to substantiate such charges."

"Until something more than pool-hall gossip and 'big shot' fancy is offered in evidence, no credence can be placed in the reports. The fact that football games more often than not turn out differently than the odds-makers anticipate proves only that the gamblers ought to go to work on an assembly line or on a section gang.

"Commissioner Layden will welcome with open arms anyone who can come up with factual evidence on any person in the league making a bet, regardless of the size of the bet—or the person."

Referring to hints that recent league upsets might have had a gambling background, Strickler declared league competition was so keen there are "bound to be upsets" occasionally.

Layden, he said, plans to attend the New York Giant-Redskin game in Washington Sunday, but intends to return immediately after the game. The trip, he declared, has no connection with any investigation.

In a statement last night Layden said he investigated all rumors and has never found "the slightest bit" of evidence of any collusion between gamblers and anyone in the Professional Football League.

"We welcome factual evidence from anyone," he added. The penalty for betting is expulsion from the league, and it will be enforced swiftly and vigorously."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—President George P. Marshall of the Washington Redskins, National football league entry, said today he had moved to clear his players of reports that some had associated with gamblers, by asking a police check on their leisure-time habits.

Expressing complete confidence in the integrity of his men, Marshall said:

"Anyone who says any Redskin has been betting on professional football games is a liar. I am willing to pay $5000 in cash for proof. That's how much confidence I have in my players."

BASKETBALL SCORES

LOCAL.
Beaumont 33, Ben Blewett 26.
Cleveland 51, Mehlville 26.
South Side Catholic 33, Hancock 11.
Southwest 43, McBride 21.
Fairview 29, Central 25.
University City 56, C. B. C. 26.
Valley Park 34, Affton 30.
Eureka 52, Pacific 18.
Principia 39, Riverview 24.
Central Catholic 27, Belleville 24.
Roxana 33, Alton 31.
Staunton 31, Collinsville 22.
McQuay-Norris 32, Wagner Electric 27.
Atlas Powder 37, St. L. Ord. Plant 23.
Emerson Elec. 36, Curtiss-Wright 33.
Madison 31, Cathedral of Belleville 20.
Ferguson 31, Western Military Academy 29.

EAST.
Connecticut 49, Wesleyan 25.
SOUTH.
Virginia 47, Fort Belvoir 34.
Norfolk Naval Air Station 72, Camp Butner 19.
MIDDLE WEST.
Grosse Ile Naval Air Base 46, Toledo Naval 28.
Western Mich. 73, Fort Custer 34.
DePauw V-5 41, DePauw 40.
Simpson 46, Drake 45.
Indiana 38, Wabash 38.
Illinois 56, Detroit 35.
Kansas Univ. 31, Fort Leavenworth 27.
McPherson College 60, Sterling 36.
Lorna 66, Schick Hospital (Clinton, Ia.) 32.
Otumwa Navy 49, William Penn 17.
Wartburg 46, Ellsworth 21.
SOUTHWEST.
Oklahoma A. & M. 50, Tinker Air Field 30.
Fort Worth Army Air Field 36, Texas Christian 35.

Funeral Services for Jockey Stuper Today

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP).—Funeral services will be held today for Albert Stuper, 17-year-old jockey from Cicero, Ill., who died yesterday from a brain concussion suffered in a three-horse spill at the Hipodromo de las Americas track last Sunday. The body will be shipped to Cicero for burial.

Stuper's mount, Pairzetta, owned by Kenneth Murchison of Dallas, stumbled on the first turn. Two other horses piled over him. Jockey William Root suffered a broken leg and collarbone. Duane Loop, the third jockey, escaped with minor injuries.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Not All Hunting Trips Are Fun.

THE other night we listened to Roy Stockton tell his radio pal Harold Grams about a goose-hunting trip de luxe which he and Ellis Veech of the East St. Louis Journal enjoyed in Southern Illinois.

Things were sort of ironed out for the boys. . . . It really was one of those trips where everything was provided, even to a commercial guy with a car and gas ration to drive them down there.

The weather was perfect. . . . Arrived at the happy hunting grounds, they hopped into a ready-made blind. . . . The geese were flying. . . . The bourbon was unrationed. . . . And they had ammunition! . . . What breaks.

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A great time was had by all. . . . The boys each cracked down a pair of geese in no time—the limit. . . . They enjoyed a country dinner with gravy, cornbread, sorghum and everything. . . . And they even had somebody to strongarm the feathers from the backs of about 50 pounds of choice Canadian gooseflesh.

That's what we'd call a 100 per cent hunting success. . . . But it doesn't fit in with all goose hunts. . . . Not by a lot of cold feet, cramps in the back, and a three-mile tramp home carrying the heavy spoils of the other fellow's good shooting.

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WE can tell about that outing first hand. . . . And we'll begin by saying that in certain areas, if you want to shoot geese, you first would do well to acquire a higher education as a grave-digger. . . . Otherwise, after the preliminaries you'll have lost all spirit for the adventure, except that which you brought along in a bottle.

This hunt took place on a plantation somewhere near the Mississippi River in Carroll Parish, Louisiana, several years ago. . . . Ban Johnson, then president of the American League; Phil Ball, then owner of the Browns; Walter Fritsch, vice-president of the same club, and several Oklahoma oil men and this writer made up the party.

When we agreed to go on this hunt, I paired with an experienced St. Louisan named George Weber. . . . There were two pairs in the party and two guides. . . . We started out before dawn to walk the three miles. . . . We were laden down with profile decoys, ammunition and guns. . . . And spades!

That was the first time I'd ever hunted anything with spades except fishing worms. . . . But I soon found out that if you hunted geese on a Mississippi sandbar, you have to do it with a shovel.

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EVENTUALLY, after almost an hour of deep breathing and struggling through sand in the dark, the guides spoke up:

"Here we are fellers . . . Let's get busy." . . . They did. . . . After exploring the locality for several hundred yards, they planted the other couple beyond a sand dune and then came back to us. . . . They handed us spades.

"Dig here," they said. . . . "The birds will circle back over here after the other party blazes into them." . . . And then he explained what he meant by "dig here." . . . We had to dig our own pit. . . . It was to be a grave about five feet deep. When we had completed the excavation we were to fringe it with rushes that bent inwards over us, to hide us from Mr. and Mrs. Goose.

It was a little disconcerting when, about half an hour later, after Weber and I had spelled one another with the digging, one of the guides came rushing back and shouted:

"Hey, fill up that hole so the geese won't see it. . . . We put you in the wrong place. . . . You'd better dig over here about 200 yards." . . . Honest!

Having exhausted a vocabulary not dreamed of in the bright lexicon of Noah Webster, we dug in a new spot, fringed it with tall grasses and set out the profile decoys. . . . Then we hunkered down, each in a corner of the grave, to wait.

DAWN was at hand. . . . The birds might be expected soon. . . . Weber was explaining geese-shooting strategy and getting ready to use a "caller" on the birds if any of them were circling.

"It's like that Bunker Hill stuff," Weber told me. . . . "When they come in, wait till you see the whites of their eyes. . . . And when I say 'Now!' get up quick and start firing."

We had been sitting about an hour when Weber began calling. . . . "They're coming down," he said. . . . "Get ready"! . . . I didn't dare make any preliminary moves for fear of being seen. . . . But I could tell from Weber's popeyes that the flight was getting close. Suddenly he shouted: "Now"! and came up blazing away.

But my legs wouldn't NOW worth a cent. . . . They just stayed cramped while Weber slammed into the birds. . . . When they fell they hit with a thump that seemed to shake the ground. . . . But nary a shot from this hunter.

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It took half an hour's limbering up and half a pint to put me in shape to play pack mule for three birds that were half of Weber's kill and trudge that three miles home with 35 pounds extra weight. . . . And even when we got home, they thought I ought at least to defeather the birds.

But I said no. . . . I was through with hunting and was satisfied that for the future my experience would better qualify me for a sexton's job.

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N. B.—If you doubt this grave-digger aspect, ask Walter Fritsch. . . . He didn't see it. . . . He remained at home and pitched quoits like a sane man would.

BROAD STOCK ADVANCE ON A LARGE TURNOVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The stock market registered another broad advance today on buying inspired by Tuesday's late upturn.

Rails were leaders a good part of the time but key issues in the steel, motors, farm equipment and specialty groups also had good support throughout. In the final hour advances ranged from fractions to a point or more.

The market was broader than yesterday. Of the 913 issues traded in today, 633 were higher, 131 lower and 149 unchanged. Twenty made new 1943 highs and 2 new lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed at 49.0, up .4 of a point.

Volume, 1,320,000 shares, was the largest in a month. Previous day's sales were 883,750 shares.

Profit selling temporarily slowed the rise after the initial hour and while some of the first line shares failed to resume the swing other pivotals forced ahead to peak levels in the late dealings. Low-priced motors were prominent near the finish.

Brokers associated the buying revival with relief over the removal of the Near East conferences as a market influence and the surprisingly light flow of tax selling.

Stocks in Higher Ground.

Stocks in higher ground included Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Deere, Oliver Farm, Eastman Kodak, American Can, Johns-Manville, Philip Morris, Owens-Illinois, American Locomotive and Pullman. Greyhound and Studebaker topped their division in activity, both improving fractionally. American Distilling duplicated yesterday's six-point jump.

Better Prices on Curb.

Curb stocks at better figures include Carrier Corp., Cities Service, International Petroleum and N. J. Zinc.

Analysts' comment on the market's impressive recovery since Dec. 1 after its downward slide in the closing weeks of November stressed Wall Street's shift away from "short war psychology" and the fact that seasonal tax selling has so far been much lighter than had been expected.

Slump in Market Values.

The force of the market's November decline was reflected in the Stock Exchange's monthly compilation showing value of listed shares was $45,101,778,943 on Nov. 30 against $48,178,040,869, at the end of October, a drop of more than three billion dollars.

Day's 15 Leaders.

In the following table will be found the sales, closing prices and net changes of the 15 most active stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Security.	Sales.	Close.	Chge.
Studebaker	34,600	13½	+ ⅝
Allied Mills	25,100	34½	— ¼
Am Loco	22,100	14½	+ ¼
Bald Loco ct	21,300	18⅝	+ ⅛
South Pac	18,800	23⅜	+ ⅜
West Ind Sug	17,000	17⅛	+ ⅜
Radio	15,700	9¾	+ ⅜
Int Tel & Tel	13,300	13	+ ⅛
Nash Kelv	13,100	11⅝	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	11,700	6	+ ⅛
N Y Central	11,100	15¾	+ ⅛
Socony Vac	10,500	12¼	+ ⅛
Greyhound	9,900	21¼	+ ⅛
Int Nickel	9,800	27⅞	+1⅛
Hercules Mot	9,500	21⅞	....

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Today's closing prices on a selected list of stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange will be found in the following table:

SECURITY.	Close.	SECURITY.	Close.
AirReductIa	40⅞	Johns-M2¼g	28
AlChA&D6	148½	KenCop 3g	30⅝
AmAirL1½e	62¼	Lac Gas	10⅜
AmCabRad	8⅜	Ligg&MyB 3a	6s
AmCan3	81⅛	Lockh 1¼g	13⅝
AmDist	121	Loew's 2a	57⅛
AmLoco	14⅝	Lorill1.20g	16⅞
AmR&StS.40g	9¼	MartGL 3g	15¼
AmRoll1g	12⅜	MayDStrs3	53⅜
Am&ARy2a	38	Monsanto 2¼g	75
AhT&T9	156⅞	Mont Ward 2	45½
AmTobB3a	57	Nash Kelv ½	11⅜
AmZL&S	4	Nat Bisc 1.20	20⅞
Anaconda2½g	25	NatDairyPr1g	18⅜
AT&SF6	55⅜	NYCenRR 2½g	15⅜
AtiCoastL3g	26½	NorAmAvia 1e	9⅜
AviaCorp.20g	3½	NorAmCo 1¼g	16½
BalL cXt1½g	18⅝	Nor Pac 1g	14
B&O	5⅞	Oliver 2½g	42¾
BarnOil.60a	16⅜	Ohio Oil ⅜g	17½
BendAvia2¼g	34¾	Owen-Ill Gl 2	57¼
BethSt16	154	Packard .10g	3¼
BoeingAir2g	13⅞	PanAmAirw 1g	32⅜
Borden1½g	28½	Para Pict 1.60	24⅝
CaterpTr2	44¾	Pat Mine 3g	20¾
C&O3a	45½	†PennseyJC 3a	95½
Chrysler3	78¾	Penn RR 2½g	25⅞
Colgate½	25	Pepsi Cola 2a	52¼
ComInvTr3	43	Ph Dodge 1.60	21¼
ComwEd1.40	24¾	Phillips Pet 2	44½
ConaEd1.60	21¼	Pullman 3g	38½
ContCan1	8¼	RCA .20g	9¾
ContMot.60	5	Rep Stl 1	17⅞
Crucis8i3g	28¾	St Jos Lead 2	29⅞
Cuban-AS.40g	10⅞	Sears R 3a	86⅞
Curt-Wri¾g	5¾	Sou Pac 2g	23⅝
Deere&Co2g	38¼	Sou Ry 2g	20¾
DoM hi.60	22¾	Sperry 1½g	25⅝
DouglAirc 4g	47⅞	StdBrands .80g	29½
duPdeN 4¼g	141½	StdOilInd 1a	32¾
Eastman5	155	StdOilNJ 1a	54⅞
ElAutoLt2	37⅝	Studebaker 1¼g	13½
GenElec1.40	37½	Texas Co 2	47¼
GenFoods1.60	40⅜	TwentC-Fox 2g	21⅝
GenMot2	50⅞	Union Carb 3	78⅝
GenSC pf6k	84½	UnElMo pf4½	112½
Goodrich2g	41⅝	Un Pac 6	91
Goodyear2	36⅜	Un Air L ½g	24⅝
GranCSt .52½	10¼	Un Airc 3g	24¾
Greyhou 1a	21¼	U S Rub 1g	41⅝
GtNorR pf2g	24¾	U S Steel 4	51⅝
Homestake	38⅝	Wabash pf4½g	37½
HoustonOil	7⅛	Warner Bros	12
IntHarv2a	69½	WestUnA ⅛g	44¼
IntNiCan 2	27⅝	West E&M 4	93
IntPaper 1	13⅜	Woolw 1.60	35¼
IntT&T	13	Youngs S&R 2	37¼
		Zenith 1g	33¾

Symbols: aAlso extra or extras. dCash or stock. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. hPayable in Canadian Funds. kAccumulated dividends paid or declared this year.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.
(Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge
30 ind'trials	134.85	133.64	134.42	+1.05
20 railroads	33.35	32.83	33.17	+.53
15 utilities	21.90	21.51	21.73	+.11
65 stocks	46.77	46.24	46.57	+.43

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

30 Industrials	65.2	63.8	65.0	+.5
15 Railroads	23.0	22.5	22.8	+.5
15 Utilities	35.5	35.1	35.3	+.1
60 Total	49.2	48.7	49.0	+.4

U. S. TREASURY POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP). — The position of the Treasury Dec. 6: Receipts $102,979,856.41, expenditures $297,750,268.27, net balance $13,701,839,834.68, total debt $170,249,589,792.76.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

Dividends in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
BurkM2.25b	30	23¾	23¾	23¾ —	¼
Huttig 1a	25	8½	8½	8½ +	⅛
Int S 3.80	75	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞ —	⅛
Lac Chr .60	105	5¾	5¾	5¾ —	⅛
Rice-St.25b	50	9¾	9¾	9¾ +	¼
StL PS 1a	10	9½	9½	9½ —	¼
StL PS 5s	xx2	98¼	98¼	98¼ —	¼
StLPSinc4s	xx4	63	62¾	63	....

a—Paid or declared in current fiscal year; xx (000) omitted.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations on securities whose bids or offers changed:

SECURITY.	Bid.	Offer.
Brown Shoe 2	38	....
Burkart Mfg 2.25b	23	24
Dr. Pepper 1.20a	....	19
Falstaff .90a	11½	12¼
Int Shoe 1.80	35½	35⅞
Laclede Christy .60a	5½	....
Laclede Steel 1.30a	14½	15¾
Landis Mach 1.50a	11	....
Nat'l Candy 2.25a	33¼	35
Rice-Stix 1.25a	9¾	10
St. L. P. S. A. 1a	9½	....
Securities Inv. .75a	....	31
Sterl Al. Pr. 3a	10¼	10½
Wagner Elec 2a	29	29¾

b—Paid in last fiscal year.

COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities (1926 equals 100):

Wednesday 106.86 Previous day 106.96

Commodity prices cash unless otherwise stated), Wednesday with previous close:

	Wednesday.	Prev. Close.
COTTON, lb.	.2018n	.2028
FLAXS', bu.	3.02@.05	3.02@.05
WOOL TOP, lb.	1.29n	1.285n
GRS WOOL, lb.	.955n	.955n
TURPENTINE, gal.	.75	.75
ROSIN (B), cwt.	3.28	3.27
LOCAL.		
BRAN, ton	$38.97@39.47	$38.97@39.47
xbUTTER, A A, lb	.4120	.4120
*EGGS, cur rec, doz	.41	.41
*SPR CHICK, lb	.274	.274
POTATOES, 1da r b, Red cwt	3.25@.50	3.25@.50
APPLES,h-g box	1.25@2.50	1.25@2.50
HOGS, top, cwt	13.70	13.70
HOGS, bulk, cwt	13.70	13.70
STEERS, top, cwt	16.00	.....
STEERS, bulk cwt	13.50@15.25	.....
LAMBS, top, cwt	15.00	14.50
LAMBS, bulk, cwt	14.25@14.75	14.00
LINS'D OIL, raw, lb	.157	.157
OATS, bu., red	.84½@.86	.....
FLOUR, hrd., std., pat.	3.54@.66	3.54@.66
†WOOL, lb.	.42@.44	.42@.44

a — Asked. b — Bid. n — Nominal.
†Mo.-Ill. xOPA maximum less mark up.
*Base price receiver to shipper.

UNIT QUOTATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Unit quotations as furnished by the National Association of Security Dealers:

AmBusShrs	3.13	do2dFinc	9.74
BullockFund	13.90	MutualInvest	10.06
CanInvFund	3.07	NatInvestors	6.71
CenturyBT.	27.40	NatSecS-18	4.07
CorporateTr	2.28	NsecS-LPfB	5.89
doAA	2.15	NewEnglandF	11.58
do Accum	2.53	NYBlocks.8	5.57
doAAmod	2.59	NAmT&Th1943	1.97
doAccMod	2.59	do1955	2.80
CumulativeTS	4.55	do1956	2.54
DiversifiedTC	3.45	do1958	2.17
doD	5.20	QuarterlyIncS	6.90
DividendShrs	1.16	RepubInvF	3.16
FundInvestInc	20.24	SelectedAmBI	9.19
GroupSecTob	3.76	Super of ATAA	2.27
IncomeFdF	1.38	TrusteedInds	.70
KnickerbockF	5.67	USEL&P"A"	15.70
ManhatBondF	1.85	do"B"	1.70
MarylandF	4.00	WellingtonF	15.65
††MassInvT	19.53		

$3,076,261,926 LOSS IN MARKET VALUE OF STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Total market value of shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange was $45,101,778,943 at the end of November compared with $48,178,040,869 at the close of October, the exchange reported today.

Nov. 30 average price was $30.33 against $32.44 at the end of October.

EGG AND POULTRY MARKET

POULTRY EXCHANGE, Dec. 8.—The egg and poultry markets as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

EGGS—Base prices receivers to shippers: U. S. specials, 45.5@45.5c; U. S. extras, 43@44.5c; U. S. Standards, 42c; current receipts, 41c; pullets, 30@35c.

POULTRY.—Base prices receivers to shippers: Fowls, 23.9c; leghorns, 21.5c; roosters, 4 lbs. and over, rocks, 27.4c; colored, 27.4c; No. 2 12@15c; fryers, 3-4 lbs., rocks, 27.4c; colored, 27.4c; No. 2, 12@15c; broilers, under 3 lbs., rocks, 27.4c; colored, 27.4c; leghorn, 2 lbs. and under, 274c; leghorns, over 2 lbs., 23c; No. 2, 12@15c; black chickens 17c; roosters, old, 19c; stagsy young roosters, 19.9c; ducks, white 25c; dark 22c; muscovys 18c; geese, young 24.9c; old turkeys, under 18 lbs., 32.9c; 18-22 lbs., 31.4c; over 22 lbs. 30.4c; young turkeys, under 18 lbs., 34.9c; 18-22 lbs., 33.4c; over 22 lbs., 32.4c; No. 2 turkeys, 22c; young guineas, 45c; old 20c; capons, 6 lbs. and over, 30.9c; under 6 lbs., 27.4c; dressed squabs, 60@65c per lb. Rabbits, $3.50@3.75 per doz. net to shipper for No. 1; No. 2 and kits $1.50@2.25.

CHAIN STORES SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—S. H. Kress & Co., retail store chain, reported November sales this year were up 2¼ per cent to $11,319,141, compared with $11,046,338 reported for the month a year ago. Total sales for 11 months were $105,861,395, against $98,561,396 for the same 1942 period.

S. S. Kresge Co. announced sales in November totaled $19,050,254, an increase of 7 per cent over $17,783,282 in November, 1942. In the first 11 months the amount was $176,626,651, an increase of 5 per cent over $168,301,531 last year.

RYE PRICES ARE MIXED AFTER ERRATIC RANGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP).—Grains slumped today although at one time rye prices were up about a cent, reaching new seasonal peaks, on buying by houses with Eastern connections. Profit-taking was heavy and the grain backed down below the previous close. Trade was active in rye, but fairly slow in other pits.

Wheat displayed an easier undertone despite reports of an active flour business. The Commodity Credit Corporation announced purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. Weather in the Southwest was cloudy, but no moisture was reported. December oats were firm on a strong cash trade, although deferred deliveries showed a tendency to ease.

At the close wheat was ⅛@¼c lower; oats were unchanged to ½c down; rye was unchanged to ⅛c higher. Barley was ½@c lower to ¼c higher.

Weakness of wheat at Minneapolis had a depressing influence on the local trade. There were reports that more "free" wheat was coming to market. Meanwhile, commercial interests were pretty much out of the pit, allowing prices to drift for themselves. Weather in the Southwest, where moisture was needed, was cloudy.

At one time the December option contract reached 82 cents, the ceiling, but then backed down slightly. Deferred deliveries displayed less strength, probably because the OPA will set permanent ceilings over the grain within the next 60 days at parity. The parity level at Chicago is estimated at 72 cents a bushel.

There was no substantial pickup in corn purchases on a "to-arrive" basis over night. Some traders felt the movement from the country will not get under way until after Jan. 1, when the sales will not be reflected on this year's income tax returns.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 8.—In the cash grain market today oats were ½c lower.

Sales made on the floor of the exchange were:

OATS—Red, No. 1, 85½c; No. 3, 84½@86c.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 8.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
Chi. Dec.	168⅛	167⅝	168¼	168⅛
Chi. May	164⅝	163⅜	164½	164⅝
Chi. July	162	160⅞	161⅞	162
Chi. Sept	160¾	159⅝	160¾	161¼
KC. Dec.	158⅝	158¼	158⅝	158⅞
KC. May	156⅛	155⅝	155⅞	156¼
KC. July	154⅛	153⅞	154¼	154⅝
Min. Dec.	159¼	158¼	159	159½
Min. May	156¼	155¼	155¾	156⅝
Min. July	155⅛	153⅞	154½	155⅛
RYE.				
Chi. Dec.	119⅝	117¾	118⅝	118⅛
Chi. May	120⅜	118⅛	119½	119¼
Chi. July	119⅛	117	119¼	117⅞
Chi. Sept	118	116	117¼	117
OATS.				
Chi. Dec.	82	81⅛	81⅝	81⅝
Chi. May	77	75⅞	76⅝	76⅞
Chi. July	74⅜	73⅜	74⅛	74⅜ b
Chi. Sept.	73⅛	72⅝	73	73⅝
Min. Dec.	79	79	79	79
BARLEY.				
Chi. Dec.	123	122½	122¾ b	122¾
Chi. May	119¾	118¾	119	119½
Chi. July	117	115¾	117b	116¾ b

Opening grain futures prices at Chicago were: Wheat: Dec. $1.68¾@⅛c; May $1.64½@¾c; July $1.61⅝@¾c; Sept. $1.60⅜. Oats: Dec. 81⅝c; May 76⅝@¾c; July 74¾c; Sept. 73½c. Rye: Dec. $1.19; May $1.19½@⅝; July $1.18¼; Sept. $1.17⅝@¾c. Barley: Dec. $1.23; May $1.19¾; July $1.16½.

MILLFEED MARKET.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 8.—Today's millfeed future prices were: Gray shorts, $38.97b; Chicago delivery, standard bran and middlings, $39.80b.

Cash bran and gray shorts, $38.97 @ 39.47.

DECEMBER COTTON ESTIMATE 1,100,000 BALES UNDER AUG.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP). — A United States cotton crop of 11,478,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was reported by the Agriculture Department as its final estimate of the year. This is an increase of 36,000 bales over the forecast made a month ago.

Production of cottonseed from the 1943 cotton crop was estimated at 5,116,000 tons, compared with 5,717,000 tons produced in 1942 and 5,549,000 tons, the 1932-41 10-year average.

Cotton production this year compares with last year's crop of 12,817,000 bales and 12,474,000 bales the 1932-41 10-year average.

The crop reporting board said the present estimate is approximately 1,100,000 bales below that expected on Aug. 1, when the first forecast of the season was made. The crop got off to an unusually good start, but dry weather and insects in August and early September caused considerable damage, especially in Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Some further reduction occurred in the northern fringe of the cotton belt as the result of killing frost in October.

The department said that cotton still unpicked on Dec. 1 was less than average except in the western irrigated states.

The Census Bureau reported that ginnings of this year's growth to Dec. 1 totaled 10,559,989 running bales, compared with 11,534,702 to that date a year ago, and 9,592,229 to that date two years ago.

Area for harvest this year was reported to be 21,874,000 acres, compared with 22,602,000 acres last year, and the 1932-41 ten-year average of 27,718,000 acres.

The yield of lint cotton to the acre this year is 252.0 pounds, compared with 272.4 pounds last year, and 217.0 pounds, the 1932-41 average yield.

The acreage for harvest, acre yield, average gross weight of running bales, and total production, by states, follow:

COTTON MARKET CLOSES 40C TO 70C A BALE LOWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The cotton market moved lower today on light hedge selling and profit taking which encountered indifferent mill price fixing demand. Prices recovered partially on scattered buying and covering in late trading but the volume was small as traders awaited possible new developments in the war situation and the subsidy question.

Late afternoon values were 15 to 60 cents a bale lower. Dec. 19.43c, March 19.38c and May 19.18c.

Futures closed 40 to 70 cents a bale lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Chge.
Dec.	19.45	19.45	19.43	19.41	—14
March	19.40	19.45	19.30	19.33	— 8
May	19.21	19.25	19.12	19.14	— 9
July	19.01	19.06	18.89	18.91n	—12
Oct.new	18.80	18.84	18.67	18.77n	—12

Middling spot 20.18n, off 10.
n—Nominal.

10-Market Cotton Price.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP).—Average price of middling 15-16th inch cotton Wednesday at 10 designated southern spot markets was 19.55.

CORPORATION REPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. today reported consolidated net profit for the nine months ended Sept. 30 of $1,886,806 equal to $4.04 a common share, compared with $2,040,532 or $4.51 for the period last year.

The Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co. and subsidiaries reported net profit for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 of $899,225 equal to $1.23 a share, compared with $3,378,044 or $4.63 for 1942.

The company said the reduction in earnings was due chiefly to increased costs and restrictions on the size and price of the 1943 crop.

HOG RECEIPTS LIGHTER AND MARKET TONE IS BETTER

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 7 (WFA).—Hogs, ttoal receipts 10,500; all sale hie.

Market active; barrows and gilts fully steady; sows mostly 25c higher; good clearance indicated.

Top and bulk good and choice 200-270 lbs., $13.70; 280-300 lbs., $12.85@13.30; 300-340 lbs., $12.50@13; 160 lbs., $12.25@13.40; 140-160 lbs., $11.25@12.35; few $12.40; 120-130 lbs., $10.25@11.40; 100-120 lbs., $9.25@10.40; good sows $12.15@12.25; mostly $12.25; stags $12.25 down.

POWER OUTPUT A NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Electric power output reached a record high of 4,560,158,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended Dec. 4, compared with 4,403,342,000 last week and 3,883,534,000 in the similar period last year, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

The advance for the country as a whole was 17.5 per cent.

Booklet Marks Tenth Year.

The firm of Dempsey-Tegeler & Co., in a booklet entitled "The First Ten Years," describes issues underwritten and distributed since its organization in 1933.

T. F. Dempsey and J. F. Tegeler, founders of the firm, were formerly associated with the Mercantile-Commerce Co. The firm still is located at original address, 407 North Eighth street, but has expanded quarters.

OPPOSES CHANGING COURT COMMISSIONERS

Report to Lawyers' Association Against Proposed Constitutional Plan.

Opposition to a proposal to abolish the present commissioners in appellate courts, and to substitute a provision for calling up Circuit Judges to sit with appellate courts and do the work formerly done by the commissioners, was expressed today in a report prepared for the executive committee of the Lawyers' Association of St. Louis.

The report, directed against Proposition No. 4 before the Constitutional Convention, was prepared for the committee by Barak T. Mattingly, Republican National Committeeman.

The proposal would be a long step toward making it possible to pack the court where it suited the selecting power to obtain a certain desired result, the report stated. "It is unavoidable that a judge's personal concept of the law may influence his decision in a particular type of case," it said. "That is something which a lawyer may properly take into account when preparing for trial, but to provide, as a permanent feature of our court structure, that the personnel be changed from week to week, or from case to case, would work to the disadvantage of both the bench and the bar."

Differences in the type of work done by Circuit Judges and appellate commissioners are such that the shuttling of a judge back and forth between the two courts could hardly be expected to result in the judge's rendering satisfactory aid to the court to which he was temporarily assigned, the statement added, or to do due credit to himself in the performance of work to which he was generally accustomed.

The Grand Jurors' Association of St. Louis County, an organization of members of former grand juries, last night adopted a resolution opposing Proposal No. 211, which would strike out from the present Constitution an article requiring grand juries to investigate annually in each county the official acts of all officers having charge of public funds. The association in a letter to William L. Bradshaw, chairman of the convention's committee on Local Government, classed the proposal as a serious weakening of the grand jury system.

2 CITY WORKERS TO ASSIST ON EMERGENCY FUEL ORDERS

Two municipal employes will be assigned to assist the St. Louis Coal Exchange in the handling of emergency fuel orders from persons who have no coal in their homes, Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann announced yesterday.

The Mayor said persons who received emergency allotments of a ton or less from the Coal Exchange last month were probably in need again, and a prolonged cold spell will probably increase the demands for emergency orders. He said the city employes would work, in the office of the Coal Exchange, 1205 Fullerton Building, as a public service.

The Mayor and Chairman James L. Ford Jr. of the St. Louis Smoke Elimination Committee are inspecting new coal field developments in the Arkansas-Oklahoma area. At Fort Smith, Ark., today they said they were hopeful that the new developments would increase the tonnage shipped to St. Louis. Labor shortages have prevented shipments from the field from being as heavy as was expected, Ford said.

NEEDY TO RECEIVE CHECKS, NOT ORDERS FOR GOODS

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8 (AP). —The Social Security Commission announced today it would begin Dec. 15 to issue checks to needy persons receiving general relief instead of orders exchangeable for merchandise, fuel and rent.

"The shortage of merchandise, fuel in particular, has made it increasingly difficult for general relief recipients to make the best use of such orders," said Parke M. Banta, Social Security Administrator. There are 14,000 persons on the relief rolls this month, getting an average of $21.68 for the month.

The average check to 106,204 old-age pensioners in Missouri for December was $21.09, the commission said. It was $20.95 last month.

Finland to Pay $233,915 on Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Treasury said today Finland had arranged to pay on Dec. 15 an installment of $233,915 on its debt to this country arising out of the First World War. It owes the United States approximately nine million dollars.

RUMANIANS WELCOMED U.S. PLANES, FLYER SAYS

Tail Gunner Tells How Farm People Waved as Bombers Struck at Nazis.

Staff Sgt. Sylvester Earl Haubrich, who is on leave after making 50 bombing missions over North Africa and Southern Europe, said today that the farm people of Rumania appeared to be glad to see the American bombers winging over their homes to bomb the Ploesti oil refineries last summer.

"They heard us coming, and ran out on their back porches to look," Haubrich related. "Our planes were plainly marked with United States insignia, and the people waved madly at us."

Haubrich, who was tail gunner in a Liberator bomber, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Haubrich, 2125 Fairhaven drive, Jennings. He said the bombs from American planes apparently created great destruction in the oil fields, which were left in flames.

The St. Louisan is credited with shooting down one German fighter plane, and he thinks it likely that he shot down others. "It's hard to tell just which gunner gets a plane when several fellows are firing at it," he explained.

Haubrich, 20 years old, enlisted in the Army Air Forces Aug. 19, 1942. He will be stationed in Florida soon.

HIGH LOW RAIN
(Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)

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Fort Worth	55	52	....
Kansas City	43	38	....
Los Angeles	71	41	....
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Minneapolis	39	29	....
New Orleans	71	63	....
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Oklahoma City	52	47	....
Pittsburgh	44	37	....
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Four Points in 10 Minutes Give Boston 6-6 Tie

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Behind by four goals with less than 13 minutes to play the Boston Bruins seemed doomed to defeat before the Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League last night.

But the Bruins surprised a crowd of 7500 at the Boston Garden by zipping the puck past Goalie Jimmy Franks of the Wings four times in the next 10 minutes to earn a 6-6 tie.

The tying goal—and his second of the game—was scored by the veteran Bill Cowley at 17:27 of the third period after passes from Cain and A. Jackson. This effort of Cowley's not only kept the Bruins unbeaten on their home ice this season, but put him at the top of the league's scoring race.

Cowley now has made seven goals and 20 assists for a total of 27 points, one more than Buddy O'Connor of the first place Montreal Caanadiens who has nine goals and 19 assists. Doug Pentley and Bill Mosienko of the Chicago Blackhawks, and Herbie Cain of the Bruins, are in a triple tie for third with 25 points. One more than L. Carr, of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Incidentally it was Hymie Buller who was called up by Detroit from the Indianapolis Caps in the American League. Jack Adams, Detroit manager, had said previously he had asked for Vic Lynn. Buller started for the Wings and was sent to penalty box twice in the second period.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

NEW YORK—Frankie Rubino, 131¾, New York, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 131¾, New York, 10.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Joe Redick, 160½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Dick Fuller, 165½, South Norwalk, Conn., 8.

JERSEY CITY—Jerry Fiorello, 148, New York, outpointed Mick

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DEATHS

ANDREAS, BIRDIE M. (nee Brauks)—4030A Palm st., Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved wife of Carl H. Andreas, dear mother of Corp. Claiborne H. and Gordon C. Andreas, dear sister of Mrs. O. O. Gilsworth, Mrs. E. M. Wiegmann and Edward H. Brauks, our dear daughter-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 10, 3:30 p. m., from Drehmann-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union bl., Interment Lake Charles Cemetery.

BARRETT, ALBERT A.—3842 De Tonty, entered into rest Wed., Dec. 8, 1943, 4:38 a. m., beloved husband of Elena Barrett (nee Ham), dear father of Marcia and La Donna, dear son of Mrs. Pauline Amann Barrett and the late Albert Barrett, our dear brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew and cousin, at the age of 43 years.
Funeral Fri., 2 p. m., from Beiderwieden South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa.

BECK, MOLLIE A. (nee Lippert)—4248 Penrose, Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, 10:15 p. m., beloved wife of James M. Beck, dear sister of Charles, William Otto, Albert, Edward and Emil Lippert, Mrs. Bertha Fohlbusch and Mrs. Mamie Thurman, dear sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 10, 2 p. m., from Stroot Carroll Funeral Home, 4600 Natural Bridge bl. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

BERG, ROSE S.—5230 Idaho, Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved wife of August Berg, dear mother of Hazel, in her 68th year.
Funeral from the Southern Funeral Home, 6322 S. Grand bl., Fri., Dec. 10, 3 p. m. to Valhalla Chapel of Memories.

BERSCHEID, MARY (nee Feltz)—6407 Ridge av., Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved wife of Peter Berscheid, dear mother of Edward Berscheid, our dear grandmother.
Funeral from Clark Funeral Home, 1125 Hodiamont av., Fri., Dec. 10, 9:30 a. m., to All Saints Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Married Ladies' Sodality of All Saints parish. Patrons of St. Joseph's Deaf Mute Ass'n. will meet at funeral home Thurs. evening, 8:15 p. m.

FRANK, ELLA (nee Holder)—3424 Klein st., entered into rest Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, 7:45 a. m., beloved wife of Oscar Frank, our dear daughter, sister, sister-in-law and aunt, in her 62d year.
Funeral Fri., 9:30 a. m. from Beiderwieden Funeral Home, 1936 St. Louis av. Interment New Bethlehem Cemetery. Deceased was member of Ladies' Auxiliary, Spanish American War Veterans, Bob Evans Camp, also member of V. F. W. Ladies' Auxiliary, North St. Louis Post No. 1850.

FREDERICK, FRANCIS M.—3557 California, Wed., Dec. 8, 1943, beloved husband of Blanche I. Frederick (nee Fiavell), dear brother of Martha Peterson, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from Witt Bros.' Chapel, 2929 S. Jefferson, Fri., 2 p. m.

FULK, BELLE (nee Billingsly)—4547 Emerson av., Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, widow of the late Frank Fulk, beloved mother of Mrs. Esther Orear, Edward Kay, Roy and the late Val Dewey Fulk, and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt and cousin.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 10, at 3:30 p. m., from Geo. L. Pleitsch Chapel, 5966 Easton av. Interment Valhalala Cemetery.
Parking lot in rear of chapel.

GERLACH, AUGUST—3134A Winnebago, Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, 9:30 a. m., beloved husband of Anna Gerlach (nee Simon).
Funeral from Calvin F. Feutz Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge bl., Thurs., Dec. 9, 2 p. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. A member of St. Louis Master Bakers, St. Louis Master Bakers Singing Society and Master Bakers Relief Association. Parking lot in rear of chapel.

GOLIANIS, CONSTANTINE (Gus)—Dec. 6, 1943, beloved husband of Stavroula Golianis, dear father of James, George and Nick Golianis and Mrs. Elaine Patten, dear brother of John Golianis, our dear grandfather and great-grandfather.
Funeral from the Albert H. Hoppe Funeral Home, 4111 Lindell bl., Wed., Dec. 8, 2 p. m. to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. Interment St. Matthew Cemetery.

GRAY, GEORGE W.—2608 West Milton, Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, 5:30 p. m., husband of the late Margaret Gray, dear father of William M. Gray, Adell Roark, Mary F. Schwandt, Esther Gray Ottenad, Florence Lynott and Dewella Hart, dear grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, great-great-uncle, father-in-law and brother-in-law, in his 90th year.
Funeral Thurs., Dec. 9, 2 p. m. from Baumann Bros.' Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd., Overland. Interment Memorial Park.
East St. Louis (Ill.) papers please copy.

GRIFFIN, LUELLA—1600A N. Ninth, Thurs., Dec. 2, 1943, beloved wife of the late Aylmer Griffin, dear mother of Robert Moody, brother of Samuel Phillips of San Gabriel, Cal.
Funeral from Peetz Funeral Home, Lafayette and Longfellow bl., Thurs., Dec. 9, funeral same day, 1:30 p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery.

HALM, ANN MATILDA (nee Sanders)—3925A Blaine, Wed., Dec. 8, 1943, beloved wife of Matthias Halm, dear mother of Mary Ann Halm, dear daughter of Anthony and Katherine Sanders, dear sister of Mrs. Rosemary Brundick, Mrs. Margaret Kramer, Anthony Jr., John and Alvin Sanders, our dear daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, niece and cousin.
Funeral from Peetz Funeral Home, Lafayette and Longfellow bl. Time later.

HAUGHT, ELLIS C.—623 Athlone ave., entered into rest Monday, Dec. 6, 1943, 12:05 p. m., dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Thurs., Dec. 9, 3 p. m., from Math Hermann & Son's Chapel, Fair and West Florissant avs. Interment in Laurel Hill Gardens. Mr. Haught was a World War veteran.

HOLLENBECK, LORETTA C.—Entered into rest Sun., Dec. 5, 11:15 a. m., dearly beloved daughter of the late Herman and Mary Hollenbeck (nee Weisenberg), dear sister of Harry and Cyril, dear niece of Frances Hollenbeck, our dear sister-in-law, niece, aunt and cousin.
Funeral from Kraeger-Voss-Fix Chapel, 3402 N. Kingshighway bl., Thurs., Dec. 9th, 8:30 a. m., to St. Augustine's church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Augustine's Church.

HUETTEMANN, WILLIAM — Asleep in Jesus, Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, at 9:50 p. m., beloved husband of the late Lulu Huettemann (nee Biermann), dear brother of Mrs. Anna Bartman, Mrs. Susan Kowert, Gus and Mrs. Lydia Harkenhoff, dear brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Thurs., 2 p. m. Beiderwieden Funeral Home, 1936 St. Louis av. Interment New Bethlehem Cemetery.

KIRK, JANE (nee Wilson)—Formerly of Colgate, Ok., Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved wife of the late John Kirk Sr., dear mother of James, John and Charles Kirk, Mary Brown, Agnes Beck, Jessie Martin and the late Robert Kirk, dear sister, mother-in-law, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral from Moydell's, Mississippi and Allen avs., Fri., Dec. 10, 1:30 p. m. Interment New St. Marcus Cemetery.

KLIMES, EDWARD — 3165 Minnesota, Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, 3:30 p. m., beloved husband of Geraldine Klimes (nee Asenhofer), dear son of William Klimes and the late Mary Klimes, dear son, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.
Funeral from Kutis' Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Thurs., Dec. 9, 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass, St. Wenceslaus' Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Member of Hesoun Lodge No. 297, I. O. O. F. Members of Hesoun Lodge will please assemble at Kutis' Chapel, Wed., Dec. 8, at 8 p. m., to recite prayers for their deceased brother.

KOVACOVIC, GEORGE — 4345 Bates asleep in Jesus Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, beloved husband of Anna Kovacovic (nee Sovic), dear father of Paul Kovacovic, Pfc. Rudolph Valencik, U. S. A., Anna Ochotnicki and Helen Pilat, dear brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle and grandfather.
Mr. Kovacovic in state at Moydell's, Mississippi and Allen avs., until 11 a. m., Thurs., Dec. 9. Funeral same day, 1:30 p. m. from W. A. Stock Mortuary, Grand and Florissant, to St. Liborius Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

MAYER, ADOLPH E.—3008 Virginia av. Sun., Dec. 5, 1943, 4 p. m., dear husband of Elizabeth Mayer (nee Bischoff), dear father of Albert, Edith, Melvin, PFC Edwin Mayer and Mrs. Janette Lightcap, dear brother of John A. Schiffman, dear father-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and grandfather.
Funeral from Schnur Funeral Home, 3125 Lafayette av., Thurs., Dec. 9, 8:30 a. m., to St. Francis de Sales Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was member of Contracting Plumbers' Association and Heating and Piping Contractors' Association.

MEYERS, ANNA (nee Powers) — 2020 Palm st., Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, 9 a. m., beloved wife of the late Charles Meyers, dear mother of Frank J., Charles L., Mrs. Mary Roach and Mrs. Florence Pierson, beloved sister of Mrs. Kate Spor, Mary Powers and John Powers, our dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.
Funeral Thurs., Dec. 9, 8:30 a. m., from St. Louis Funeral Home, 2208 St. Louis av., to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 14th and O'Fallon sts. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MEYER, GUSTAV F.—7732 Country Club ct., Clayton, Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, 1:30 a. m., dear husband of the late Nora Meyer (nee Halstead), dear father of Robert H. and Virginia Jean Meyer, dear brother of Mrs. Ida Meyers and Mrs. Lillian C. Manners, dear uncle of Donald Manners and Elmer Meyers.
Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4728 S. Kingshighway bl., Thurs., Dec. 9, 2 p. m.

NEBEL, ELIZABETH (nee Niemeyer)—3641 Bates, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, 1 p. m., beloved wife of Herman Nebel, dear mother of Barbara Ann and Henry Niemeyer Jr. and the late Sophie Klasing and Mary Bierman, our dear aunt and sister-in-law.
Funeral Thurs., 9 a. m., from John L. Ziegenhein and Sons Funeral Home, 7027 Gravois to St. Cecilia's Church. Entombment Mount Hope Mausoleum. Mrs. Nebel was a member of St. Joseph Hill Infirmary Auxiliary.

FAUSBACK, CAROLINE (nee Helbing)—3115A Magnolia, Sun., Dec. 5, 1943, 11:45 p. m., dear mother of Minnie, Nick, Joseph, Eva Wigge, August, Estelle Struebig and Clara Paulsack, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral from Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Thurs., Dec. 9, 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass St. Francis de Sales Church. Interment Old SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

PIERCE, ARTHUR P.—3545 Arden av., Pine Lawn, Wed., Dec. 8, 1943, beloved husband of Louise Pierce (nes Schlueter), dear father of Helen Pierce, Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Lila Treat, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 11, 2 p. m., from Drehmann-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union bl., to Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

RAPISARDO, CARMELLA—Age 23 years, 5229 Elizabeth av., entered into rest Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Rapisardo, dear sister of Henry, Mary, Rose and Mattio Rapisardo.
Funeral from Calcaterra Funeral Home, 5142 Daggett av., Fri., Dec. 10, 8:30 a. m. to St. Ambrose Church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

REID, ANTHONY—Dec. 7, 1943, brother of Jack Reid and Mrs. Katherine Kaiser, uncle, cousin and brother-in-law.
Funeral from Benslek-Niehaus Mortuary, 1431 Union bl., Fri., Dec. 10, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

REID, NANCY—Formerly of 6814 Virginia, entered into rest at residence of her nephew, Frank E. Baker, 1007 Ferguson, Mo., dear sister of Sarah L. Noee, dear aunt of Isabel R. and Hugh R. Noee.
Services at C. Hoffmeister Chapel, 5624 S. Compton, Thurs., Dec. 9, 1:30 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery.

REPINE, MARIE A. (nee Weis)—4783 Green av., Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, 3:30 p. m., beloved wife of Charles A. Repine, dear sister of Mrs. Kate Wagner, and William P. Weis of Belleville, Ill., dear sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 10, 8:30 a. m., from Stroot & Carroll Funeral Home, 4600 Natural Bridge, to Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, Ill.
Belleville papers please copy.

ROBERT, DOUGLAS W.—5592 Waterman, suddenly, Dec. 7, 1943, son of the late Rev. P. G. Robert, beloved husband of Eliza Clendenin Robert.
Service at the Church of the Holy Communion, 2801 Washington, Sat., Dec. 11, 10 a. m.

ROEHRIG, KATHERINE (nee Huth)—4920 Harney av., entered into rest Sun., Dec. 5, 1943, 11:15 p. m., beloved wife of Christian J. Roehrig, dear mother of Mrs. John H. Schrader, Mrs. Arthur Weindell and Jack A. Roehrig, dear grandmother, sister, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Thurs., Dec. 9, 10 a. m., from Math Hermann & Son's Chapel, Fair and West Florissant avs., to Oak Grove Crematory. Mrs. Roehrig was a member of Elmira Chapter, O. E. S., White Shrine of Jerusalem of Keokuk, Ia.
Keokuk (Ia.) papers please copy.

ROLLEY, CAROLINE (nee Trenholm)—2006A S. 9th, Thurs., Dec. 2, 1943, 7:15 p. m., beloved wife of Seaman Second Class Leo Rolley, U. S. N.; dear mother of Caroline Rolley, dear daughter of William and Clara Trenholm, Hannah's dear sister of William and Lillian Trenholm, dear daughter-in-law, granddaughter, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and niece.
Funeral from Walker-Heidrich Chapel, 3634 Gravois, Thurs., Dec. 9, 10 a. m. Interment New St. Marcus Cemetery.

RUHLAND, JULIUS—Bellefontaine rd., Wed., Dec. 8, 1943, 5:45 a. m., beloved husband of the late Louise E. Ruhland (nee Mohrmann), dear father of George, Mrs. Hilda Jansen, Mrs. Clara Shea, Oliver, Mrs. Blanche Niemann, Oscar and William, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle.
Funeral from Calvin F. Feutz Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge, Fri., Dec. 10, 2 p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery.

RULKOETTER, FRIEDA G. (nee Quitzow)—3941 Lexington, on Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, at 6:45 p. m., beloved wife of the late August W. Rulkoetter, dear mother of William A., Mrs. Norma Oberly, Raymond H. and Rowena Rulkoetter, our dear mother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from Calvin F. Feutz Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge bl., Thurs., Dec. 9, at 3 p. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

SCHLUETER, BERTHA A. (nee Wille)—3933 Fillmore, Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, dear wife of the late William G. Schlueter, dear mother of Mrs. Marcella Ernzler, William J. Schlueter, Miss Marie Marsh and Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, our dear sister-in-law, grandmother, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Fri., Dec. 10, 8:30 a. m., to St. Stephen's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

SCHUDDE, DR. OTTO N.—Of Ferguson, Mo., Dec. 7, 1943, husband of Mary Ellen Schudde, dear father of Mrs. A. W. Burgess, Talea and Carl C. Schudde.
Funeral from the White Funeral Home, 1118 North Florissant rd., Ferguson, Mo., Thurs., Dec. 9, 2:30 p. m., to Valhalla Chapel of Memories. Lieutenant Colonel of World War I; First Lieutenant, Connecticut Medical Corps, World War II; honorary member of St. Louis County Medical Society, Missouri State Medical Association, Sullivan Lodge No. 69, A. F. and A. M.

SCHWAB, ROBERT M.—Dec. 6, 1943, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Cusack Schwab, dear son of Mrs. Robert M. Schwab and dear brother of Arthur H. and Mrs. Gene A. Carter.
Services in the great hall of the Robert J. Ambruster Mortuary, Clayton rd. at Concordia Lane, Thurs., 2 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery.

SIMONTACCHI, CHARLES—5442 Reber pl., entered into rest on Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved husband of Giovannina Simontacchi (nee Ruggeri), dear father of Peter Simontacchi, dear stepfather of Mrs. Domenica Cicala and Charles Gaudoria, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and uncle.
Funeral from Calcaterra Funeral Home, 5142 Daggett av., on Sat., Dec. 11, 8:30 a. m., to St. Ambrose Church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

SINGER, CHARLES—Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved husband of Jennie Singer, our dear uncle.
Funeral from Oxenhandler Funeral Home, 4469 Washington bl., Wed., 2:30 p. m.

SMENTKOWSKI STANISLAW — 7108 Lexington, entered into rest Dec. 7, 1943, dear husband of the late Josephine Smentkowski (nee Koslowski), dear father of Joseph, Frank, Florian, Theodore, William and Mrs. Marie Schimmelpfennig, and the late Edwin and Eleanor Smentkowski, dear brother of Casmier Smentkowski, dear grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, father-in-law and brother-in-law.
Funeral from Central Funeral Home, 1841 Cass av., Sat., Dec. 11, 8:30 a. m., to St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

SMITH, OLIVER R. JR.—3425 Commonwealth av., asleep in Jesus on Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved husband of Mary Herin Smith, dear son of Mrs. Sarah Smith, our dear father, brother and brother-in-law, in his 27th year.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 10th, 2 p. m., from Drehmann-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union bl.

SPECHT, THEODORE H.—Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, beloved husband of the late Laura Specht, dear father of Mrs. Irene Mackell and our dear brother.
Funeral Thurs., Dec. 9, 2 p. m. from Drehmann-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union bl. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery.

STAEHLIN, CATHERINE (KATE) (nee Surman)—3425 Indiana av., Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, beloved wife of the late John Staehlin, dear mother of Joseph Staehlin, dear sister of Joseph, Harry and the late August Surman, dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.
Funeral from Welck Bros.' Funeral Home, 2201 S. Grand bl., Thurs., Dec. 9, 2 p. m., to Sunset Burial Park.

STEVENSON, MARY (nee Walsh)—3044 Watson, Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, widow of George C. Stevenson, dear mother of Mrs. Helen Page, Mrs. Madeline Dellamano, Robert L., Walter E., Elizabeth J. and Florence A. Stevenson, dear mother-in-law, grandmother ("Mamo") and sister.
Funeral from C. Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary, 6464 Chippewa at Watson, Fri., 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

TINSLEY, MISS IDA—5606A Theodosia av., Sun., Dec. 5, 1943, 11:30 p. m., beloved daughter of Mrs. Margaret Tinsley and the late William Tinsley, our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., Thurs., Dec. 9, 8:30 a. m., to St. Edward's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

TRIPPETT, KATHERINE—Wed., Dec. 8, 1943, 4:30 a. m., beloved wife of H. W. Trippett, dear mother of Richard Trippett, our dear sister.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 10, 8:30 a. m., from Cullen & Kelly Chapel, 1416 N. Taylor, to St. Ann's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

ULRICH, JEANETTE — 3744 Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill., Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, wife of the late Dominick Ulrich Sr., mother of Albert, Dominick Jr., August, Josephine and Louise Ulrich and Mrs. Ed Neubaer, sister of Mrs. Marie Pshabold and John Kallin, tax return.
Funeral from Kassly Funeral Home, 1101 N. Ninth, East St. Louis, Ill., Fri., 3 p. m. Interment Valhalla Burial Park.

WEIGEL, FRANK JR.—3311A Pestalozzi, Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, dear son of Frank and Alvina Weigel (nee Klein), dear brother of Eugene Weigel, our dear nephew and cousin.
Funeral from Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Thurs., Dec. 9, 1:30 p. m., to Valhalla Chapel of Memories.

WEISS, FRANK G.—Of Hematite, Mo., Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, beloved husband of Alice Weiss (nee Jokerst), dear father of Orlin Weiss, Josephine Doerr, dear brother of Ann Walsh, Fred and William Weiss, dear son of Anna Weiss, dear father-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and grandfather.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 10, 9:45 a. m., from Moydell's, Mississippi and Allen avs. Interment National Cemetery.

WESTERFELD, CATHERINE—1405 Hebert st., asleep in Jesus, Tues., Dec. 7, 1943, at 4:50 p. m., dear sister of Louise Westerfeld, dear aunt of Lulu and Ella Purrenhage, our dear cousin, in her 76th year.
Funeral Fri., 2 p. m., Beiderwieden Funeral Home, 1936 St. Louis av. Interment Concordia Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Ladies' Aid Society, Immanuel Lutheran Church.

WILLIAMS, MRS. CATHERINE WHITE—4330 Enright av., widow of Edward F. Williams, Sr., Mon., Dec. 6, 1943, 3:30 a. m. Mrs. Williams taught in the public schools 15 years. Beloved mother of Catherine Louise, sister of Cornelius Gilham, Leah Peake, aunt of Ruby Watts, Helen Elam and Dorothy Gilham.
Remains in state at the residence Wed., Dec. 8, 6 p. m. Funeral Thurs., 2 p. m., Washington Tabernacle Baptist Church. Interment St. Peters. Gates service.

IN MEMORIAM

HENCKLER, MARGARET — Died Dec. 17, 1941:
Our lips cannot tell how we miss her,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say;
God alone knows how we miss her,
In a home that is lonesome today.
Sadly missed by
BROTHER AND SISTERS.

LOST AND FOUND

BANK BOOKS—Lost; 2; reward. CE. 9132.

BEAGLES—Lost; 2; male, female; reward. LA. 9522. 3313 A Compton.

BILLFOLD—Lost; brown leather; containing money; vicinity Oakland and Mackland; reward. HI. 6789, between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

BILLFOLD—Lost; birth certificate; social security; Solomon; reward. NE. 1156.

BILLFOLD—Lost; brown; $125; name Jean Peterson; liberal reward. FO. 9158.

BOSTON TERRIER—Lost; male, with saddle; vicinity Natural Bridge and Euclid; reward. 4875 Natural Bridge.

BRACELET—Lost; 6 marine signal flag links keepsake; reward. CA. 5563.

COAT—Lost; lady's black winter, Sunday; reward. FR. 0163.

DENTURE—Lost; new lower plate, Sunday p. m.; reward. EV. 6747 before noon or after 4:30 p. m.

DOGS—Lost; Saturday afternoon; 2 female pointers, lemon and white and ticked, one with and one without collar, no name; near Woods Mills rd. and Super 66 Cleaners; reward. Phone my office. MA. 2000, C. M. Day.

DOG—Lost; pet; white and black fox terrier; black ears, brown spots above eyes, short tail; liberal reward. FR. 0929.

DOG—Lost; pointer; white and brown; male; vicinity Chippewa, Morganford; reward. Bud's Place, GR. 8733.

DOG—Lost; buff colored; near Kingshighway. Lost to Shaw bridge; child's pet; reward. 4962 Labadie.

DOG—Lost; pointer; male; breast, collar, paws white; body brown; reward. PA. 1239.

DOG—Lost; police, cream white, male, "Boots"; reward. CE. 4772.

DRESS—Lost; in Three Sisters box, Saturday p. m.; reward, LO. 9096.

FOUNTAIN PEN — Lost; Mercantile Bank; black Parker; keepsake; reward. MU. 7695.

HANDKERCHIEF — Lost; containing money; Olive car or Scruggs; $25 reward. GRand 2503.

HAT—Lost; brown felt; trimmed silver musk rat; reward. PA. 0035.

KNITTING BAG — Lost; blue; initials Jers.; reward. PA. 2855.

LAPEL WATCH—Lost; compass shape; rhinestones; reward. FR. 5112.

LIVER POINTER—Male; name on collar, W. H. Eickhort; reward. 6421 Arthur. HI. 5875 or Win. 1775.

MULE — Lost; rope halter; one eye. Stulken, NOrthland 134W.

NECKLACES—2-strand jade; diamond clasp; Oriental pearl, 110 pearls; liberal reward. CA. 2821.

NURSE'S WATCH—Lost; Gruen; Fairmus-Barr, 1st floor; Wednesday; reward. HI. 9615.

POINTER PUP — Lost; male; vicinity 2700 Hickory; reward. FR. 9262.

POODLE—Lost; black; Ladue; reward. WYdown 0866.

PURSE—Lost; black, in or near Famous-Barr; finder keep money, return other contents and address in billfold; additional reward. Sally Phillips, CA. 4353.

PURSE—Lost; black suede; in or near Kline's, Saturday; finder keep money, return other contents to address in glass case; reward. Phone MU. 0104.

PURSE—Lost; Monday; black; contents, cosmetics; vicinity Shreve or Bremen; reward. MU. 7052.

PURSE—Lost; lady's; black; on Grand car; liberal reward. RE. 5713.

PURSE—Lost; brown alligator; keepsake, reward. CE. 3939.

RAINCAPE, HAT—Lost; child's; Junior Wave; Kresge's; reward. HI. 2109.

RING—Lost; twin diamond; woman's; white gold; keepsake; reward. PA. 6036.

SHOES—Lost; 10 pair in box Saturday evening; reward. CE. 9517.

TOY SPITZ — Lost; tan-white male, child's pet; reward. ST. 3128.

WALLET—Lost; man's; containing cash and checks; reward. EV. 6238, 5843 Easton.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; small platinum, with diamonds, on Midland between Delmar and Amherst; reward. CA. 1226.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; man's Bulova, vicinity Hotel Jefferson; reward. Call Miss Warren, Room 250, Hotel Jefferson.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's; white gold; Kinets-Jay Hotel or vicinity; Tuesday; liberal reward. FO. 4034.

WRISTWATCH—Lost; Monarch; small ladies' cord band; reward. KI. 4410W.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; Delor, Southampton or Grand car; reward. FL. 2825.

PERSONAL

WILL Mrs. Reagin who stayed with Anna Fitzgerald at 2239A Cass, call HI. 0181.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Preserves Incorporated, for the election of four directors to serve during the ensuing year, to consider and act upon all amendments and changes to the by-laws of the company that may be proposed at said meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 2608 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1943, at 9 o'clock a. m.
RICHARD S. CRAWFORD, President.
RALPH R. THOMAS, Secretary.
Dec. 4, 1943, St. Louis, Mo.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

ATTENTION

Property owners in special taxed district of N. 12th from 12th and Washington north to Palm st.—
SPECIAL MEETING
Fri., Dec. 10, 8 p. m., North St. Louis Turner Hall, 20th and Salisbury sts.
HOME OWNERS' & TAPAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

FUR COATS—New 1944 sample coats; $32.50. Elizabeth Rose Furs, RO. 0999.

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OAK CORDWOOD — Immediate delivery. Raup, ORange 5852. Florissant, Mo.

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Girls, Age 18-30—Candy Packing

And factory work. MAVRAKOS CANDY CO., 4709 Delmar.

GIRL—Experienced, housework and cooking; no laundry; drive car occasionally; pleasant surroundings; good wages. Box Y-7, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—16 or over, for light factory or office work; steady work with overtime; good pay. Shapleigh Hardware, 9th and Spruce.

GIRLS

Punch press operators; age 21 to 40; medium weight. CENTURY ELECTRIC CO., 1804 Pine.

GIRL OR WOMAN—General housework; 5½ days; no Sundays; good wages, small family; stay few nights. DE. 0092.

GIRLS—18 years to 40 years, for light factory work; good working conditions, good pay. See Mr. Jensen, Con Ferro Paint Co., 3228 N. Broadway.

GIRL—White, experienced for cooking and part downstairs; adults only; easy transportation; $85 monthly. Call CA. 7618.

GIRLS—2, white; sisters or friends; general housework in apartment; care of small child; wonderful wages; state experience. Box Y-100, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—White, 18-40 years; desirable factory work; postwar future. Presstite Engineering Co., 3900 Chouteau.

GIRL—White; to assist housework. 4670 S. Broadway. Apply before 4 p. m.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

GIRLS—LATHE OPERATORS

N. Y. A. trainees preferred; second shift. 1012 Tyler st.

GIRL-WOMAN — White; cooking, light housework, apartment; central location; excellent transportation; large room, bath, radio; $60. RO. 2174.

GIRL—Cooking and downstairs work; experienced, references; stay, $85. WY. 0502.

GIRLS—STRIPERS for enrobing machine, experienced. MAVRAKOS CANDY CO., 4709 Delmar.

GIRLS—To bundle and assort dresses in cutting room; will teach. Paul Sachs Originals, 1136 Washington, 6th floor.

GIRLS—White; over 18, work in paperbox factory. Service Paper Box Co., 309 N. Third st.

GIRLS—For allround work in dress factory; no experience; good pay, steady work. 1706 Washington, 9th floor.

GIRL—White; cook for 2 adults, part care of child; no cleaning, no laundry; own room, bath, radio; $70 month. WY.0047.

GIRL—Housework; plain cooking; beautiful room, bath, radio; references. RO. 6234. 5118 Waterman.

GIRL—Take phone orders and general grocery work. Fehrenback's Market, 4399 Gibson.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Care children; no family laundry; keep other help. WY. 0013.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Housework, cooking; stay or go. PA. 0296. 6136 Westminster.

GIRL OR WOMAN—General housework; no laundry; on bus line; city references; $12. CA. 6295.

GIRL—Woman; bakery sales experience necessary; $5 day, 8 to 6 p. m. Call EVergreen 8285.

GIRL OR WOMAN—General housework; white, stay, no laundry; 3 in family; $15 week; references. WY. 0235.

FUR FINISHER — Experienced; steady work; good pay. Windsor Fur Co., 6240 Delmar.

GIRLS—White; for light factory work; permanent; essential. Apply 3301 Washington.

GIRL—White; 18-26; for clerical work in parts department; $20 per 5-day week. Call Mr. Streb, CE. 5443.

GIRL

Marking in cleaning plant. Wilmington Cleaners, 6143 Michigan.

GIRLS—White, 16 to 35, light factory work. Shippers Supplies Co., 1423 N. 15th st.

GIRL—General office work, 4035 Lindell. NE. 2500.

GIRL—Housework, cooking; no laundry; 3 adults; good pay. EV. 5680.

GIRL—Clerical work, small office, 5-day week. Ho-Ro-Co Mfg. Co., 2726 Dodier.

GIRL—Or woman; general housework; experienced. CA. 0527.

GIRL, WOMAN—Cooking, housework; no laundry; $15 week. PA. 1244.

GIRLS—16 to 20, to mark stock quotations on blackboard. Apply 315 N. 4th

GIRLS—Women; kitchen help. St. John's Hospital, 2107 S. Euclid.

GIRLS—Light table work. 415 Lucas, 2d floor. CE. 4916.

GIRL—STUDENT

Assist child, light housework. DE. 4520.

GIRLS—To enter orders, Glaser Bros., 1110 Washington.

GIRL—Or lady to work in grill; good salary. Chex Grill, 4141 S. Grand.

GIRL—First floor work, cooking; references; good pay. FO. 6662.

GIRL—Soda fountain work, hours 9-5. FO. 2770.

GIRL—For filing. Knight Drug, 4500 Olive.

GIRL—Woman; general housework; good pay; experienced; stay. CA. 6404.

GIRL—Colored; help in Venetian blind factory. 5537 Easton. FO. 9317.

GIRL—Colored; general housework; no cooking. 5282 Page. FO. 8400.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Light housework; stay 2 nights, child. HI. 8621.

GIRL—Or woman; housework; cooking; top salary. PA. 0298.

Glove and Hosiery Saleswomen

No experience necessary; we will train you. Apply Personnel Department, Room 854 Century Bldg., Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney.

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Experienced on silk and cotton dresses. Apply immediately. Schwartz, 1104 Washington, 2d floor.

HAND SEWERS

On dresses; no experience necessary. May Fair Frocks, 808 Washington, 4th floor.

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HOUSEKEEPING department of the downtown Y. M. C. A. needs women (white) to take care of the residents' rooms; the majority of our residents are service men; help in the war effort this way. Full-time work. See Mr. Snyder, personnel director, 1528 Locust, daily, 10 to 3.

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HOUSEKEEPER—White, girl or woman; general housework; care 2 children; references; good wages. 3222 Hawthorne. GR. 3222.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle age white, to stay and care for small house; 2 adults. EV. 2421 after 7 p. m.

HOUSEKEEPER—Small family; stay or go. Phone FO. 8262, 1-5 p. m. Wednesday or Box R-74, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—White. Apply 7-9 p. m. 2844 Eads. GR. 6191.

HOUSEMAID—White; experienced housework, serving; references. FO. 4128.

JEWELRY SALESWOMEN

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JOB PRESS FEEDER—
Box Y-161, Post-Dispatch.

JUNIOR TYPIST—Permanent; experience not necessary. CH. 0161.

LADIES—3; over 35, to pack writing paper for soldiers and sailors; 40c hour for 40 hours, plus plenty of overtime. See Mr. Eimer, Comfort Printing Co., 210 S. Seventh.

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Experienced press operators; white; to work in St. Louis' most modern laundry. Begin now to plan for the future. Good pay, steady employment. Apply
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LAUNDRY HELP

White; good salary and working conditions. Apply Laundry, Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

LAUNDRY SHIRT MARKER — Experienced, for steady position; good salary. If interested in part-time work, apply also Midwest Laundries, 845 N. Skinker.

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LAUNDRY HELP — White, experienced feeders and folders. Glick Laundry, 5180 Delmar.

LAUNDRY HELP—White; all departments; good pay; steady work. 4576 Manchester.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored, experienced on shirt presses; best pay in town. 4115 Olive.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored; shirt fine press operators. Justin T. Flint Laundry, 4230 Finney.

LAUNDRY HELP—Experienced in wet wash department. Old St. Louis Laundry, 2317 Benton.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored; press operators, markers, sorters; steady employment. Superior Laundry, 1745 S. 18th.

LAUNDRY HELP—Experienced checker and assorter on shirts. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede.

LAUNDRY HELP—White; shirt press operator, on Prosperity 2-girl unit. AAA Laundry, 5568 Easton (rear). FO. 3200.

LAUNDRY HELP—White; shaker; good wages; experience not necessary. St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar.

LAUNDRY HELP—White; shirt girls; finishers and press operators; good wages. Glick Laundry, 5180 Delmar.

LAUNDRY HELP—All around girls. AAA Laundry, 5568 Easton (rear). FO. 3200.

LAUNDRY HELP—Lange Laundry, 2004 S. Jefferson.

MAID—Cook; general housework; 2 adults; University car direct; references. PA. 6959.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

MAID—First class; for 2 adults in county; stay on premises; Thursday and every other Sunday off; no laundry; $18 per week. Box Y-285, P.-D.

MAID—Light housework and help care for child, daily until 8 or stay, $15-$20. 23 Bellerive Acres, Normandy, near Natural Bridge car line. MU. 2178

MAID—Upstairs; white; settled; experienced; good references. DE. 4545. 6255 Wydown.

MAIDS—Colored, 4 and 2 laundresses. Evangeline Residence, 18th and Pine.

MAIDS—Colored; hotel work. Shelby Hotel, 508 Pine.

MAID—White; general housework; 1 adult; apartment; references. FO. 2225.

MAID—Experienced, for boarding house; references; top wages. FO. 3943.

MAID—Colored; middle aged. La Salle Hotel, 508 Chestnut.

MAIDE—Colored; hotel work. St. Regis Hotel, 421 N. Broadway.

MAID—Experienced; cooking, housework; $75 monthly; stay on place. TE. 3-3579.

MAID—Small apartment; couple and baby; good salary. FA. 7046.

MAID—Downstairs; general cleaning, plain cooking; some nights; $15. WY. 0504.

MAID—General housework, cooking; three adults; excellent salary. CA. 8630.

MAID—Experienced hotel; references; excellent salary. Monticello, 4535 Lindell.

MAID—Reliable colored. Gibson Hotel, 5883 Enright.

MAIL CLERK—Experienced; 5-day week. Merck & Co., Inc., 4528 S. Broadway.

MARKER—And Checker in dry cleaning department. Excelsior Leader Laundry, 2325 Texas.

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NURSE MAID—White; age 30 to 50; experienced, for 2-year-old child; best references; $15 week. WY. 0235, Post-D.

NURSEMAID—$70

FO. 9206

NURSE—Settled; stay; old folks home; $100 month. WAl. 3077.

NURSEMAID—White; care of child; good references; good wages. WY. 0946.

OFFICE CLERK—By old-established manufacturer, to work on bills payable, orders, etc.; some typing; 40-hour week; $20 per week to start; position permanent and offers splendid postwar opportunity. Apply 1108 Pine.

OFFICE CLERKS

No experience necessary; high school education preferred; 5-day week. Wohl Shoe Co., 1601 Washington.

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Stenographers, typists, general clerks; 5½-day week. Keasbey & Mattison Co. MU. 2550.

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Operators, experienced on single-needle, zig-zag and pinking machines; high piece work rates; steady work and bonus. We have openings for 10 learners. Good pay while learning.
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Operators—Women—Girls

Sewing machine operators, also women and girls with or without experience for factory work in an essential industry; good earnings, piece work and overtime pay; excellent working conditions. Write for details—NOW. Box R-125, P.-D.

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Experienced, to work in clean, daylight factory and earn top salary. Ask our operators. Marden Classics, 1531 Washington, eighth floor.

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On ladies' silk underwear; some experience necessary; good pay; steady work, overtime and bonus; also floor girl. Mutual Garment Co., 1727 Washington.

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Experienced on sportswear and blouses; high rate of pay; steady work. EDLIN MFG. CO., 1307 Washington, 10th floor.

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OPERATORS

Night shift; Government work; good pay. Acme Uniform Cap Co., 1624 Delmar.

OPERATORS—Experienced on pants; outside seamers; waist band sewers. M. Handelman Co., 1324 Washington.

OPERATORS—Experienced, single-needle. American Jacket Co., 2234 S. 8th.

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For retail store, vicinity Wellston; experience as cashier desired but not necessary; good working conditions; 43 hours week; postwar future; state age, experience; all applications confidential. Box Y-186, Post-Dispatch.

P. B. X. RECEPTIONIST—Some typing; 5-day; $90-$100. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

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PERSONNEL ASSISTANT — $150 up. downtown. CH. 1771, BONDED, Ambassador Bldg.

PERSONNEL ASSISTANT — Some shorthand; 5-day; $135.
EFFICIENCY, 915 Olive.

PHOTO FINISHER—One who can enlarge, paint or develop. Wolf-Huegler Photo Co., 105 N. 7th, Wainwright Bldg. Apply 9 a. m.

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PRESS FEEDER—Cylinder or platen, on paper boxes; experienced preferred; consider beginners. Mott Carton and Paper Co., 2234 Eugenia.

PRESSER

Silk finisher; hourly or weekly rate. RE. 1330.

PRINTER—Also job press feeder; all or part time; permanent. CE. 4916. 415 Lucas.

RELIABLE woman, 20 to 30 years, earn while learning parachute rigging; near Chester, Ill. Box Y-98, Post-Dispatch.

SALES CLERKS

To sell gift items, drugs and notions. Apply weekdays, Bldg. No. 23, Jefferson Barracks, or call FL. 0400, sta. 7118.

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Coats and dresses, experienced only; good salary, commission. 3145 S. Grand.

SALESGIRLS—For full or part-time retail sales work, good salary and opportunity, will train. Park Drug, 1012 Lucas.

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Interesting selling positions open in our main floor Christmas department. Liberal starting salary, plus commission offers opportunity to earn good money. You will enjoy all employee privileges. Opportunity for permanent work and advancement in the line you are most suited for are open after Christmas. No experience necessary; we will train you. Apply Personnel Department, Room 854, Century Bldg. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney.

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Permanent and part-time positions available in various departments; you will be placed where you are best qualified; experience not necessary; opportunity for advancement. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, 854 Century Bldg.

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For Army post exchange; hours 3:30 to 10:15 p. m.; 6-day week. Apply weekdays, Bldg. No. 23, Jefferson Barracks, or call FL. 0400, station 7118.

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SEAMSTRESS—In dry cleaning plant. Nu-Way Cleaners, 210 S. Hanley.

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Attractive permanent position. Apply at once. Chenoweth, 4735 Delmar.

SILK FINISHER—Must be experienced on plants. Nu-Way Cleaners, 210 S. Hanley.

SILK FINISHER — Experienced; steady. Multack's, 127 S. Kirkwood rd. KI.2000.

SMALL WARES SALESWOMEN

For notions, handkerchiefs, neckwear, jewelry, candy, stationery and hosiery; experienced or inexperienced women will find this work enjoyable. Apply Employment Office, 11th floor, FAMOUS-BARR CO.

SODA DISPENSER—Middle age; uniforms furnished; short hours, good pay. Box Y-354, Post-Dispatch.

SPOTTER—Combination; must be experienced. Nu-Way Cleaners, 210 S. Hanley.

STATIONERY SALESWOMEN

No experience necessary; we will train you. Apply Personnel Department, Room 854, Century Bldg., Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney.

STENOGRAPHER—Capable and energetic for general office duties in small branch office of national organization located West St. Louis; permanent; good future; 5-day week; write full particulars regarding past experience, former employers and salary desired, which will be kept strictly confidential, to Box R-322, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sales department; 40-hour, 5-day week, $100 a month; this is a permanent position with a West End Manufacturing Co.; give age, experience and phone number. Box R-333, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—No experience necessary; steady. 1541 N. 16th.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

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Top pay, good working conditions, permanent position. Carson's, 1016 Olive.

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25-35; fine firm; 5 days; $135.
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STENOGRAPHER—Beginner or experienced; $100-$125. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER — 5-day; permanent; $120. JOEHR, 906 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER—Small office, 5 days, $110; good future. 615 S. Sixth.

STENOGRAPHER—Posting clerk; $100. EFFICIENCY, 915 Olive.

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STENOGRAPHER—25-30; small office; light bookkeeping. Call HI. 6300.

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About 3 weeks' work; married or single; 21-40; figure experience essential; salary $19; hours 8 to 4:45, 5-day week; state age, experience and phone. Box R-142, Post-Dispatch.

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To sell in our toy department; attractive employment for the right people, either experienced or inexperienced. Apply Employment Office, 11th floor, FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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Openings for Electromatic and Elliott Fisher order writers and billers. Equipment experience preferred but not necessary; excellent working conditions, good transportation; 5½-day week. Phone Mr. Hoffer, EV. 2250, for interview.

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We have several desirable openings for capable applicants to do typing and interesting clerical work; permanent; pleasant surroundings and unusual advantages. Apply fifth floor, employment office, Kline's, 606 Washington.

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Beginner or experienced typist in large downtown nondefense company; salary $75 to $90 with 3 raises the first year; ages 16 to 30. Call Miss Campbell. CE. 1700, ext. 4.

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Steady position, excellent firm, pleasant surroundings. Apply
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TYPIST—5-DAY WEEK

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Will teach you Ediphone work; top pay, permanent position, good working conditions. CARSON'S, 1016 Olive.

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TYPIST CLERK

Insurance experience preferable, not necessary. CH. 8700.

TYPIST

Consider beginner, $90-$130.
EFFICIENCY, 915 Olive.

TYPIST CLERK

Age 18 to 24; truck line; 40-hour week. GA. 3171.

TYPIST

19-30; downtown; $115.
REFERENCE ASSN., 705 Olive, Room 310

TYPISTS

19-25; permanent; 5½ days; $140.
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TYPIST—Permanent position with opportunity for advancement; 5-day week; state age, experience and salary expected. Box R-141, Post-Dispatch.

TYPIST—Clerk, to do billing on typewriter and light office work; experienced preferred; 5-day week. CE. 5871.

TYPIST—Will teach FBX or comptometer; $100. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

TYPIST—5 days, $32.50 per week; pleasant, permanent position. Phone Bridge 1068.

TYPIST—To assist on books and cashier work; state age, education, experience, phone; permanent. Box R-86, Post-Dis.

TYPIST CLERK—$120; downtown. CH. 1771, BONDED, Ambassador Bldg.

TYPIST-CLERK — General details; $115. MILLS, 618 Olive.

TYPIST 5-day week, mornings. Marion Kay Products Co., 5851 Easton.

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TYPIST—5-day week; $97. 2516 N. Broadway. CH. 0400.

UPSTAIRS MAID—White; assist children; small home. MU. 5844.

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Full time or short-hour work; uniforms, laundry and meals are included; splendid opportunities available. Apply Employment Office, 11th floor, FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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Elderly people preferred; 6 days week; meals and uniforms furnished; good salary to start. 3852 Lindell, Toddle House.

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Experience not necessary. See Miss Behmke, FRED HARVEY RESTAURANT, Union Station.

WAITRESS

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WAITRESSES

And fountain help; uniforms furnished; tips; good starting salary. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

WAITRESS—And steam table experience; white or colored; no Sunday work; good wages and meals. 1451 N. Broadway.

WAITRESS—Night work in restaurant. Apply residence, 7725 Pennsylvania; no phone calls.

WAITRESS—FAIRGROUNDS HOTEL, 3644 Natural Bridge.

WAITRESS—Counter girl; good wages. 6811½ West Florissant. GO. 8833.

WAITRESSES—Experienced; good hours. 4404 Natural Bridge.

WAITRESS—And grill girl; good pay; days. 5857 Delmar.

WAITRESS Wtd. — Apply Shanghai Cafe, 6314 Delmar.

WAITRESS — Experienced; no Sunday work. 2225 S. Broadway.

WAITRESS—5206 Gravois; no phone calls.

WAITRESS — Experience unnecessary. Ideal Tavern, 527 Franklin.

WAITRESS—Good pay. Yacovelli Cafe, 1468 S. Grand.

WAITRESS—Experienced. Apply 312 N. Grand.

WAITRESS—Apply Castilla Restaurant, 1115 Washington.

WAITRESS—Short hours, good pay. Bungalow Restaurant, 4147 Chippewa.

WAITRESSES—50c hour; uniforms furnished; 6-day week. 811 Washington.

WAITRESS—10 a. m. to 6:30, 5½ days. 1415 Washington. GA. 6045.

WAITRESS—Experienced; 6 a. m. to 2 p. m.; $20 week. 1704 Franklin.

WAITRESS—Experienced; also kitchen help; colored. 2816 Easton.

WAITRESSES—Experienced; full time; good pay. The Whip, 819 Washington.

WOOL SPOTTER—Experienced or inexperienced. Apply at once. United Cleaners, 4859 Easton.

WOMAN OR GIRL

White; cooking and light housework; no laundry; also have cleaning woman; 2 days a week; in city; stay; references; $15 week. Box Y-202, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN

Take care two children, light housework; husband leaving for service; stay. HU. 6688.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, light office work. General Wrecking, 3304 Chouteau.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

An Exceptional Opportunity

For woman of good education, initiative and sound judgment for permanent position with well-known concern. Box N-384, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN

For washing dishes and assisting in kitchen, small hotel; also maid for maid work. Apply 5414 Delmar.

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WOMAN—For cleaning and dishwashing in tearoom; hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., 6-day week. 4219 S. Kingshighway. LO. 9504.

WOMAN—Take care of 1-year-old child and light housework; to home nights. 5363 Minerva. RO. 4357.

WOMAN OR GIRL—For full time evening pantry work. Apply Food Supervisor, Hotel Statler.

WOMAN—Kitchen work, in restaurant; nights. Apply residence, 7725 Pennsylvania; no phone calls.

WOMAN—White or colored; general restaurant cleaning. Apply after 2 p. m.; no phone calls. 4300 Chouteau.

WOMAN—Hotel; kitchen work; to 8 p. m. Usona Hotel, Kingshighway-Waterman.

WOMAN—White; cook and downstairs work; own room and bath, $18 per week. WY. 1125.

WOMAN—Light scrubbing. Apply Housekeeper, FAIRGROUNDS HOTEL, 3644 Natural Bridge.

WOMAN — Middle-aged; work grocery, downtown; hours 10-6. Mr. Wilson, Remley's, Sixth and Lucas.

WOMAN—White, for cleaning office and assisting in cafeteria; 40-hour week. Merck & Co., Inc., 4528 S. Broadway.

WOMAN — Housework; experienced; steady; half days week; reference; phone after 6 p. m. CA. 0365.

WOMAN—For hotel clerk; will train. St. Regis Hotel, 421 N. Broadway. Call between 2 and 5.

WOMAN—To care for 2 small children and home, while mother works, small salary, more for home. HI. 5695.

WOMAN—White; settled; housework; stay or go; small family. Box R-73, P.-D.

WOMAN—White, to do general work in restaurant; short hours. 402 S. Euclid.

WOMAN—Wtd. light housekeeping. Call OSage 2835.

WOMAN—To help in Old Folks' Home. EV. 3353.

WOMAN—Manage ice-cream store. Apply to 2 p. m., 2711 Marcus.

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Lonely Soldiers

They Long for Sight Of an American Girl

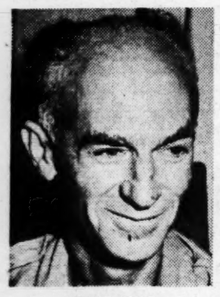
By Ernie Pyle

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 8 (By Wireless).

THE Government is scattering a lot of American girls out over the world now to work in Government offices.

They are not Wacs, but civilians. Their destinations read like an itinerary of Marco Polo. They wear civilian clothes, and everywhere they stop, as they fly about the world, they create a warmth and a glow among the women-starved men out in the outposts.



ERNIE PYLE

We had five girls with us a good part of the way from America to Africa. At all the stops the soldiers, and officers too, would stand and stare, and you could sense them sort of smiling to themselves. Often they'd wave or whistle, not in a smart-alecky fashion, but just hungry and friendly-like. And the girls would wave back.

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A TIME OR TWO, WHEN we went into officers' clubs at the camps, the girls would be surrounded so quickly and deeply you completely lost sight of them.

Our men on foreign soil miss desperately the companionship of white women. The mere sight of one thrills them. One day in a small South American city I was walking along the crowded sidewalks with two of our female passengers when a couple of soldiers tagged along behind us for blocks and kept saying to me in a friendly fashion, "Congratulations, soldier, you lucky dog. How we envy you."

And at one field I heard a young officer say to one passenger, "Lady, just stand still a minute and let me stare at you." Yes, a man without a woman is a sorry spectacle.

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ALL THE WAY from America to Algiers I traveled with a young lady from Los Angeles named Mrs. Peggy Pollard. In addition to a pleasant traveling companionship, we both soon saw the advantage of forming ourselves into a sort of team, for we had the perfect combination. I had friends all along the route from previous trips, and Mrs. Pollard was beautiful.

Brother, between the two of us there wasn't anything we couldn't get. If I got invited somewhere, I'd suggest Mrs. Pollard be invited, too. She worked the same principle in reverse. Thus we traveled over three continents and one ocean like a pair of oriental potentates. We basked in the rankest sort of special privilege.

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WE GOT BETTER quarters than other passengers, we rode special cars instead of busses, we were taken on sightseeing trips and to cocktail parties. People paid us lavish and luxurious attention. I think it's a great tribute to the tolerance of humankind that the other passengers didn't get sore at us.

I don't know who I'm going to do without Mrs. Pollard when I go on from Algiers. If I could only take her to the front with me the soldiers would undoubtedly lay a red carpet through the mud for us. But it's all over now so good-by, dear Mrs. Pollard.

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AT ONE BIG FIELD in Northwest Africa, we fell into the hospitable hands of two very engaging officers—Maj. Charles Moore of Inglewood, N. J., and Capt. David Miller of Lockhaven, Pa. They room together in a hotel where many officers of the field are billeted and it probably is the finest hotel in Africa.

Living there is pretty close to what living would be like in a very fine resort hotel back home. Both these officers have lived in hotels ever since coming to Africa a year ago. They both are doing important, vital work, yet they deride and bemean themselves for the comfort in which they live although neither asked for it, nor was responsible for it.

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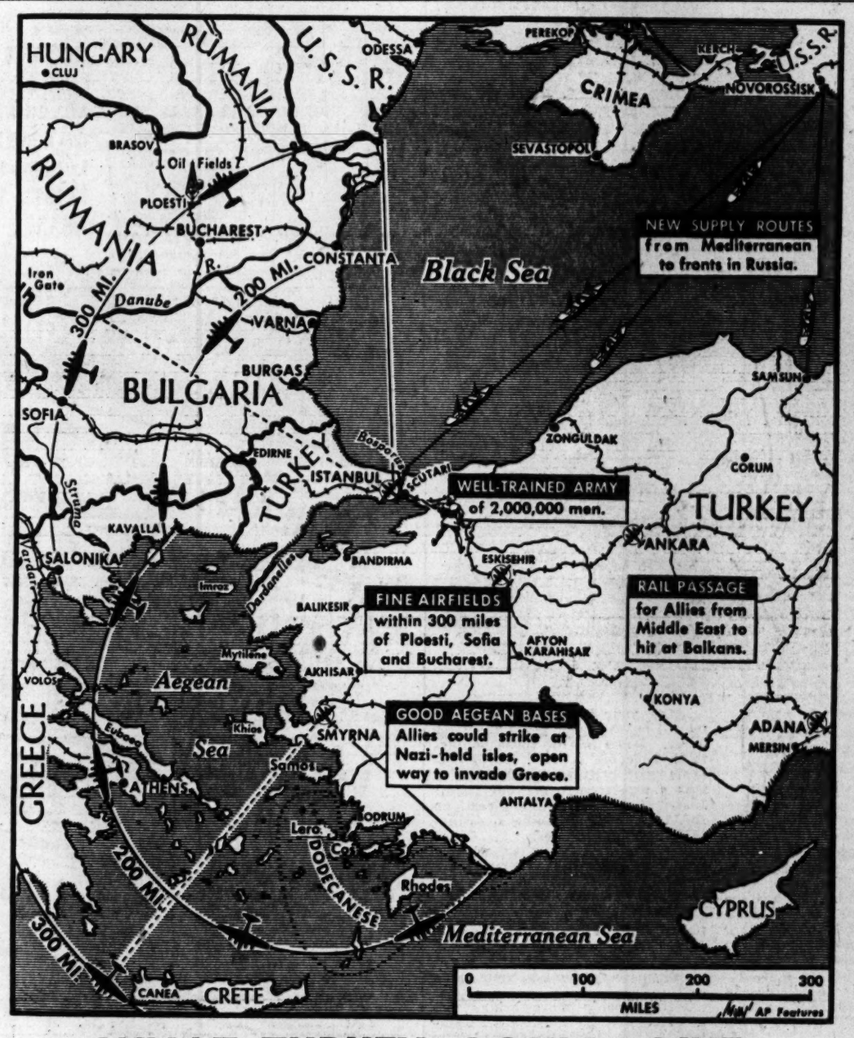
THEY CALL THEIR war, "The Battle of the Hotels." Both would much rather be a thousand miles closer to the front, living in a barn.

Capt. Miller is an unusual character. He is gray-haired, 52, and has a wife and three teenage children, yet when the war came along he wound up everything and went in—and has never been out of a hotel. In the last war he was overseas 22 months and never once in a hotel.

"I liked the last one better," he said.

"I'M NOT LOST, MY MOTHER IS!"



WHAT TURKEY COULD GIVE

● If Turkey joins the United Nations, either as a full ally or as an "all-out neutral," as the result of the important Cairo conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill with President Ismet Inonu, it will be able to offer much that may speed the winning of the war. Turkey's geographical position, in relation to the Balkans and the Russian front, is strategic. It has excellent air bases at Istanbul, Eskisehir and on the western coast from which bombers could easily range over the wavering Balkans. The Ploesti oil fields, the Rumanian capital of Bucharest and the Bulgarian capital of Sofia are less than 300 air miles away. The satellites—Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria—fall within the effective 600-mile range of heavy bombers.

● From Smyrna, planes could put a blanket over the Nazi-held Aegean and Dodecanese island barriers which now prevent Allied forces in the Middle East from moving against the Balkans by way of the Aegean Sea or the Dardanelles. Forces invading those islands could also operate best from bases along the Turkish shores. Turkey offers the most promising invasion route to the Balkans, since its borders touch both Bulgaria and Greece. It also could give the Allies a new supply route to Russia, by rail from Mediterranean ports up to the Black Sea, then by water to Novorossisk and—when the Reds recapture the ports—Sevastopol and Odessa.

● Considerable military strength would be brought to bear if the Turks should take the full plunge into war. Their army—traditionally one of the toughest in Europe—can be expanded with reserves into a 2,000,000-man organization, and is equipped with modern fighting tools acquired during the two years of lend-lease aid. Their air force is well-trained and equipped with Hurricane and Tomahawk fighters and Blenheim, Martin and Vultee bombers. Their navy, however, is weak—the fleet consists of but one battle cruiser, two antiquated small cruisers, eight destroyers and 12 submarines.

SCOUT DOLLS FOR ORPHANS Members of Girl Scout Troop 51, which meets at Mark Twain School, exhibiting some of the 50 dolls they have collected and dressed for distribution to orphaned children—a Christmas season undertaking of St. Louis Scout troops. Mrs. Lois McChesney, 5378 North Kingshighway, is troop leader.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

ST. LOUISAN GREETS GENERAL

Lt. Joseph A. Kirkwood (right), St. Louisan assigned to the Judge Advocate General's division in India, greeting Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander in Chief of British forces in India, at an Armistice day reception given by Sir Evelyn Wrench for the Rajputana Rifles, crack Indian regiment. Lt. Kirkwood's wife resides at 4451 Lindell boulevard.

TEHERAN SWORD CEREMONY

This sequence of pictures on the presentation of the Stalingrad sword—one of the highlights of the "Big Three" conference at Teheran—comes from movies made by Army photographers. As the ceremony begins, Prime Minister Churchill takes the sword, a gift of the British people to the heroic defenders of Stalingrad, from a British officer, with Premier Stalin looking on.

Stalin receives the sword from the British Prime Minister. Marshal Klementi Voroshilov of Russia stands at Churchill's left; Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov is beside Stalin.

The Russian Premier kisses the symbolic weapon.

Stalin turns and hands the sword to Marshal Voroshilov.

After the ceremony, President Roosevelt inspects the blade. Stalin is at left; Col. Elliott Roosevelt, the President's son, is in right background, and Churchill stands at the right.

—Associated Press Wirephotos.

Case Records

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE B-205: Barbara B., aged 7, is an attractive girl, very brilliant in her school subjects. "But she grinds her teeth at night until she wakens others who may occupy the twin bed in her room," Barbara's mother informed me. "She did this with her baby teeth till she actually ground them down. I am wondering if she may not wear off the enamel on her permanent teeth. She seems to be perfectly well adjusted and in good health. Our physician examined her recently and could find nothing wrong. At my insistence, however, he gave her some worm medicine, for I remember in the old days they used to believe this grinding of teeth indicated worms. Nothing we have done, however, has stopped her grinding of the teeth. Our dentist heard your address before the state dental convention, and has referred me to you. What do you think about Barbara, and what should we do?"

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IT IS VERY COMMON for children to grind their teeth like this. All five of our youngsters have done so, but Judy in particular still does it. She will also waken adults who may be sleeping in the room, so you can realize the noise is audible for several feet. I am inclined to think this grinding of the teeth is usually a normal reaction and is based on the metabolic needs of the gum or dental tissues. When children bite down, they massage their gums and stimulate greater blood flow to those regions. This, in turn, brings up more food or oxygen and helps carry away the fatigue products.

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SINCE THIS widespread grinding of their teeth at night seems quite typical of children, and since their permanent teeth are slowly pushing up to dislodge their milk teeth, this explanation seems logical. Some adults will do the same thing, however, showing that this metabolic need may exist at all ages, though it seems accentuated in childhood. If a child grinds its teeth and bites its tongue repeatedly so that you find blood on the pillow, then you should observe the child carefully with epilepsy in mind. Epilepsy usually makes its onset at night. The child doesn't even know it has an attack. But next morning it may complain of a sore tongue or have blood spots on the pillow or sheet. Blood spots may be present, however, under the normal grinding of the teeth, so you must not be unduly alarmed. But at least be forewarned and observe your child critically.

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SINCE EXCESS energy in a child may be reflected in biting of its fingernails, this act of biting seems a common mechanism by which youngsters get rid of extra energy. It is conceivable that any discharge of nervous energy, as from the gnawing of an empty stomach, or bombardment of the brain with impulses from an overly distended urinary bladder, may generate energy that is then dissipated in part by the act of biting or grinding the teeth. I should suggest, however, that such children be given chewing gum after the evening meal to help encourage extra massage of the gums before bedtime. Let them romp outdoors, too, and thus drain off their surplus energy so they will be more relaxed during slumber.

Always write to Dr. Crane, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3-cent stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

THIS letter is in direct contrast to the one printed last week from the young woman who wanted to go into mourning for her soldier fiance:

"My son was reported missing three months ago. Nothing more of him has been heard. His fiancee is now going to marry another man. She still has my son's ring and she has many presents sent to her by members of our family and friends of my son. It hurts to think she couldn't wait a little longer, and it also hurts to think she will continue to have his ring which he worked and saved so hard to buy her before he left for the service. I am mortified for his sake at the way she is behaving about the presents, and grieved to think she felt no more deeply about him and their plans to marry. Will you advise me what I may do? In my desperation I may do the wrong thing and always have to regret it."

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UNHAPPILY, IF she is so lacking in decency as to keep the presents there is little that can be done about them. But since it is not at all certain that your son may not return, I think an intimate friend of your family—preferably your clergyman or your lawyer—should ask her for the ring to keep for him. Had he died then there would be no one to claim it since it was bought by him for her.

You may save yourself some heartache by trying to look at this girl in the light of an escape for him from a very unfortunate marriage.

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DEAR MRS. POST: Please tell me if there would be any objection to the bride and groom and their attendants walking up the aisle together; that is, the bride with the best man and the groom with the maid of honor. The wedding will be a small one for the family and a few friends only.

Answer: If the church is of any size it would be better for them to come in through a side door as near the front of the church as possible, than to walk up the aisle. However, if they prefer to walk up through the church together as you describe, there is no further objection than that the arrangement has no conventional precedent

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DEAR MRS. POST: When my boy friend comes to take me out and I am ready to go except for my coat, (1) Is it discourteous not to ask him to come in and sit down while I get my coat—and in that case make him get up right away to help me with it—or (2) Should I leave him waiting at the door, get my coat and both of us leave right away?

Answer: This depends upon what your plans are for the particular evening. If you are in a hurry to keep an engagement with others or it is time to leave for a certain showing of a movie, you should be ready with your hat and coat at hand so as to put them on and leave immediately. On the other hand, if you have not decided where you are going, or if you have plenty of time to spare, then you should take him into the living room and let him at least greet your family—and also modify the effect of your too great eagerness to go off with him alone.

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

THE neck is an important part of the animal body, and the natural activity of the muscles in the neck causes it to acquire both an excellent flavor and nutritive value. So there is really no truth in the thought that we are being slighted when we are served neck that is well prepared. It is a less demanded cut because of false notions, and for that reason it is economical in both cost and points. With food as with politics and religion, there is only one way to learn the truth and that is to lay aside our prejudices and do some investigating for ourselves.

Braised Lamb and Potato.

One pound boneless lamb neck, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one medium onion, sliced, three tablepsoons drippings, two cups water, one-half cup coarsely cut celery, four potatoes (one and one-fourth pounds), one teaspoon salt, chopped parsley.

Cut the lamb into inch pieces and toss with the seasoned flour. Heat the drippings in a skillet, add the meat and onion and brown quickly. Add the water, reduce heat, cover and simmer for one hour. Wash, peel and slice potatoes very thinly and add with the celery to the meat. Sprinkle with the remaining one teaspoon salt, cover and simmer again for 20 to 25 minutes, until potatoes are cooked through. Sprinkle with parsley before serving. Four servings.

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MENUS FOR THURSDAY

Breakfast.

Stewed prunes, remainder from Tuesday; hot whole wheat cereal, four generous servings, top milk, sugar; sweet rolls, four bought.

Luncheon.

Quick vegetable soup, one package dehydrated soup, prepared according to directions on package; toasted cheese sandwiches, one-half pound American cheese, eight slices enriched bread; celery curls, one stalk celery; broiled grapefruit halves, two grapefruit.

Dinner.

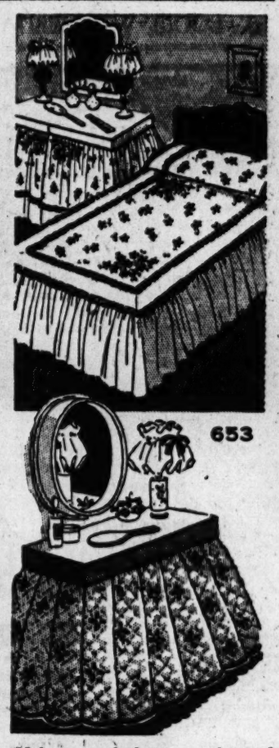
Braised lamb and potato, one pound boneless neck, see recipe; zippy beets, make a sauce from one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon prepared horseradish, two tablespoons vinegar, one-half cup water; cook until clear and thick; add two tablespoons margarine and two and one-half cups cooked beets, cut into strips; buttered cabbage, shred or cut cabbage in quarters; cook uncovered in boiling salted water to cover; seven to 12 minutes, or until just tender; bread, eight slices enriched bread; butterscotch pudding, prepare according to directions on package; butter or fortified margarine used on all breads.

Include in today's menus, milk to drink: Seven cups for children, four cups for adults.

Beverages for adults as desired.

Have you wished to serve something a little different or extra special for that combination breakfast and lunch menu we call Brunch? Meta Given has prepared a new free leaflet containing a delightful tasty Brunch menu that will be sure to bring praise from both family and guests. Just write Meta Given care of this newspaper enclosing a large self-addressed, three-cent stamped, envelope and ask for Brunch.

TODAY'S PATTERNS



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My Day -o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

YESTERDAY my granddaughter, Eleanor, and I went to the National Gallery of Art to see an exhibition of naval aviation paintings. They are instructive and delightful as drawings and are also colorful reminders of the different parts of the world in which our men train and fight. Commander Murray's portrait of my husband at his desk in the executive office, is exhibited at one end of the first galleries. I think it is a very interesting painting. Though the President is rather incidental to the room, it is an excellent likeness. On the whole, I almost prefer paintings of this kind, where an individual is subordinate to his surroundings.

Afterwards, we stopped at the National Museum to see the water colors of Mexico, done by Mr. Walter Buckingham Swan. His architectural pictures are beautiful in detail. I like many of his landscapes, though the effect is less brilliant and colorful than I would have expected in a semi-tropical environment. The whole collection, however, makes a very charming group. It gives a picture of Mexican rural and urban life which many of us will want to see for ourselves.

Day by day news comes in of the meetings that have been taking place overseas. I think that one of the things which will interest the people in this country greatly is the pledge that the United States, China and Great Britain have entered into, which guarantees the ultimate freedom of Korea. The Koreans are not a belligerent people and they have been under the Japanese yoke, which has been a heavy one, for a great many years.

It is to be hoped that the future holds for them an opportunity to develop their own civilization and culture and to live in peace and quiet. With the promise that the Japanese will ultimately be defeated and their gradual expansion territorially curtailed in the Pacific, the nations there face new responsibilities. They must see to it that economic and agricultural development of all these countries provides decent living standards for the people as a whole.

Many people have been hungry in Japan and China, as well as in India, during the past centuries. Today it is possible so to control the forces of nature that the disastrous floods may be brought to an end. There can be sufficient production of foodstuffs to feed the people generously. This is one of the first objectives in the post-war world.

Your Stars -o- By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW

Sun in Sagittarius

General tendencies — Listen to strange tales carefully tomorrow, for not everyone will be truthful in his or her statements and you may easily be a victim of some idle fancy. This is particularly true in regard to money matters, for the average business yarn-spinner wants to obtain cash. Avoid investments or speculations just now, although you can still buy clothes.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

Women born on this date seem to face a more adventurous year than do their solar brothers, the planetary rays favoring feminine activities. Men who celebrate tomorrow may expect a year of average ups and downs, with some flurry in business or mental pursuits due in April and May.

Tomorrow's Watchword

Prophecy is the subject for analysis upon this date. Speaking of this reminds me of the number of letters I receive which ask me if this work is a sincere knowledge, or if I am truthful about it. Astrology is not a science; it is a profession or art. Look up the meaning of these words. If an astrologer is not sincere he never lasts long.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERYTIME—By Jimmy Hatlo

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

Dear Martha Carr:

MY cousin and I have always been the best of pals until a few months ago. Each of us has an allowance, but while I try to save mine and get some good looking clothes, she usually spends hers on foolishness. Whenever I go to her house my cousin borrows my clothes and goes through them something awful. I hate to hurt her feelings, but I also hate to have my things ruined. Not long ago she even broke an expensive wrist watch which I loved, because my brother who was killed in the war gave it to me for graduation. What shall I do? I am in high school. Am I too young to be going out dating in a crowd? Have you some ideas for a leap year party?

SHY.

I am afraid that unless the little cousin learns something about Mine and Thine she will some day get something worse than hurt feelings from a girl friend who will not handle her so tenderly. You will have to explain to her that you are very glad she admires your things, you would be very happy to lend them to her if she would take care of them, but since she doesn't you are going to seem very selfish and refuse to do any more lending. You are just the right age for a congenial teen age group and for dating within the crowd. I have a Leap Year Party leaflet which will give you just what you are looking for. If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will mail it to you.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE BEEN very happily married for the past two years. I married when only 17 and now have a nine-months-old baby. My husband is in the Service, stationed in another State. I love him very much, and he says he loves the baby and me so much he wouldn't trade us for all the riches in the world. But we hear so much about service men playing around, and I can't help wondering if my husband is true to me. How can I find out for sure, without him knowing I've been trying to?

JUST A FRIEND.

Married people should trust as well as love each other, and should never permit jealousy or suspicion to creep in without grave cause. You have never had cause to doubt your husband, he seems to love you devotedly, to think of you and the baby as the most precious things in the world. Some service men do play around, that is true, but there are many who do not. Think of your husband as one of these. Never allow him to feel that you doubt him for an instant. Do not subject him to the humility of being spied on.

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Dear Martha Carr:

MY HUSBAND came back from the Army two weeks ago with his discharge and over $200, which he spent promptly on drinks for his friends. In fact he has been drunk ever since he returned. I told him to leave and find some place else to live and the first place he landed was his ex-wife's sister's, and she was there. He returned to me before long, and I agreed he could remain, so he went back for his clothes. On his return he had perfume and lipstick all over him and had been drinking again. He said his sister-in-law had done this to get me upset, and she sure succeeded. I don't love my husband now and am very unhappy with him. Do you think perhaps I should leave him, feeling as I do?

C. M. R.

Judging by your letter, I would say that you never want to be near him again. If you will wait, however, until he swings back to normal, as he undoubtedly will, once this fling by way of return to civil life is over, my guess is that your old feeling for him will return and your repugnance fade. At least give it a chance to do so before going off the deep end and saying and doing things you will later regret. Marriage is "for better or worse," a wife doesn't just get up and leave her husband when he has acted in a manner unworthy of him. She tries first to iron things out, to get him to do the right thing. Divorce should be resorted to only when every possible effort at adjustment has first been made.

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Dear Martha Carr:

IT'S ALL VERY WELL for other girls to laugh when a gal wants to meet men, and to tell her there are soldiers and sailors everywhere. But I am not the forward type at all, and would be no good at a pick-up, am not uniform crazy, and think in addition, I am a little older than the girl who goes in for service men, being 26. I have been in this town six months, have a job as secretary to a very smart business woman and see very few men. What have you to suggest as a beginning?

LONESOME.

Well, you aren't going to find many men in an office which does business mostly with women and has mainly women employes. You won't meet men in beauty parlors, nor in florists' shops, unless they come in to buy flowers for some woman luckier than yourself. Do you dance, skate, play bridge? If you have no social assets you are sunk, so get busy on learning a few as a beginning. Are you interesting to be with? All around you there are people, books, places, happenings. What do you know about them? Do you read one newspaper per day thoroughly? Keep up on the movies? Read book reviews and a few of the best sellers to boot? Are you so busy saving money that you don't make the best of yourself and tend to look drab and colorless? If so, equipped with a new hairdo and some good looking clothes, plus a few of the above suggestions, and you should be able to start on a campaign. Civilian defense and USO work should give you masculine contacts. All the men in uniform aren't age 18, after all. If you feel timid and self-conscious my Popularity Hints will have some suggestions for you and if you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will mail this leaflet to you.

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IN ANSWER TO "E. J. C.": You say your husband seems greatly changed since he went into the Service. This experience has changed many a man for the better, matured him, given him a better understanding of his responsibilities. Give your husband another chance, even though you have been separated wait till after the war and see if things don't work out better.

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IN ANSWER TO "Lonesome Love": I am inclined to doubt this is "my true love I've been waiting for" as you seem to have decided. Not when you are only 17. There are quite apt to be a half a dozen more you will decide are just as surely your true loves, in the next few years. So don't take the present lad too seriously. He is evidently wise to your sister and her tactics—which are very bad ones, I'll agree. I think you would be wiser to make no promises of any kind till after the war is over. Go out with others and have the usual good times. By then you will be older, more sure of your own mind.

Flying and Its Medical Problems

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

THE following quotation from a book "Psychology in Aviation," by Dr. Chalmers L. Gemmill (published by C. C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill.), will give you some idea of some of the things the aviation doctor is up against.

"Expansion of Intestinal Gas.—In an ascent to 38,389 feet, one volume of gas originally in the intestinal tract at sea level now occupies five volumes. This expansion of gas causes distention and abdominal discomfort in the aviator ascending to such altitudes and may cause respiratory and circulatory distress if the expansion of the gas forces the diaphragm to push up on the heart and lungs."

Aviation medicine, per se, is a brand-new science, and while many of its most pressing problems have been solved, there are still plenty that are proving hard nuts to crack. Man is a terrestrial animal. You can tell that by his design—his anatomy. And not only that, he originated at sea level and that is where he is still most at home. To send him 10, 20 or 30 thousand feet in the air is to discombobulate his physiology entirely.

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ONE OF THE AVIATION problems not yet solved is that of the "bends." When air pressure is changed comparatively rapidly, bubbles of nitrogen are forced out of the blood vessels into the muscles causing cramps. The deep sea diver, who has worked an hour or more under pressure, is brought to the surface gradually in a closed chamber in which the air pressure is slowly brought back to surface conditions.

The aviator cannot be put in an air tight chamber. The nearest solution to the problem, I am told by Dr. John F. Fulton, of Yale University, who is directing the researches, is that there is a method by which the men who are not likely to get the bends can be selected from a group.

But the aviation medicos are not the only men in the military medical and surgical fields who are having problems. This war is like no other war in the destructiveness of the weapons, and the shattering effect on men's nervous systems.

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TAKE A BOY BROUGHT up in one of the cities, villages or on one of the farms of our land—he was not raised to be a soldier. Throw him into a combat area and some of them just get mad enough to eat it up and some can't take it.

In about 53 per cent of the latter it goes to the stomach or bowels. They have diarrhoea or they throw up. It's perfectly natural. The old saying about a distressing spectacle—"It made me sick to my stomach"—applies. But what to do with them when they apply at a base hospital? The digestive disorder is merely a symptom of nerve shock. The patient will never be any good for combat service again.

My Great Uncle Heber told me once—"I git the diarrhoea at Gettysburg, and I ain't got over it for sixty years."

Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK.

THE word PERCALE, according to the first choice of all American dictionaries, should be pronounced "per-KAIL." Merriam-Webster's shows no second choice. But some other dictionaries give the second choice as "per-KAL" or "per-KAHL."

Originally, percale was the Persian word pargalah (or perkala). It entered French in the form percale, pronounced: pair-KAL.

The preferred English pronunciation, per-KAIL, is influenced by the -ale spelling of such words as bale, dale, gale, hale.

It's Hard to Believe.

Oklahoma City: Will you please give the origin of the word PLAGIARIST, and define it?—D. C.

Answer: A plagiarist is one that pirates the work of another, usually an author or composer, and passes the plagiarized material off as his own. Among writers especially, plagiarist is an exceedingly ugly word.

However, the term has a humorous origin. It's Latin form is plagiarius, a word meaning "a man-stealer, or kidnaper." Cicero jestingly used plagiarius in describing a certain unscrupulous writer who regularly practiced literary theft. The term struck the popular fancy to such an extent that Cicero's meaning soon superseded and made obsolete the literal meaning of "kidnaper."

Her Home Is Open to Strangers

Soldiers' Women Folks Find Haven at McGinty House in Crowded Neosho, Mo.

By F. A. Behymer

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

NEOSHO, Mo., Dec. 7.

WHEN war came and the draft dragnet raked the Arkansas hills it caught in its meshes a boy named Jimmie. He was a farmer who had never been out of the hills. He had married a chit of a girl named Velma. His father had given them a cabin and a patch of land and they had planted a little cotton crop. When Jimmie was called they locked the cabin door and Velma went back to her folks. But she didn't aim to stay. She knew that Jimmie would be sent to a training camp somewhere. "Just let me know where they put you," she said, "and I'll come, so's to be near you."

Jimmie was sent to Camp Crowder, near here, where recruits are trained for the signal corps. He wrote and told Velma where he was. She left on the next bus, taking nothing along except the clothes that she wore. She had no money and no place to stay. A laundry woman at the camp, seeing her plight, went to see Mrs. A. C. McGinty, who had offered the hospitality of her home to wives, sweethearts and mothers of soldiers who came to visit and could find, in the crowded town, no place to stay.

She told Mrs. McGinty about the childwife from the hills of Arkansas. "Bring her to me," said Mrs. McGinty. So it happened that Velma found herself in a dainty bedroom of her own in the finest home that she had ever entered.

"Give me a broom and let me help with the housework," Velma said, for that was the way they did when they went visiting in the hills. Mrs. McGinty brought out the carpet sweeper. Velma eyed it with distrust. "What's it for?" she asked. Mrs. McGinty told her. "I don't know how to run it," she said. Mrs. McGinty showed her. She made a plaything of it and was happy as she pushed it about.

Velma, fitted out with clothing by Mrs. McGinty, went to the post exchange at the camp and got a job, but she stayed on at the McGinty home. There was no place else for her to stay. Jimmie came often to visit her and she was happy. It lasted three weeks. It ended when Jimmie barged into the PX. "Pack your little bag, honey," he said. "You're goin' home. I'm goin' to be shipped out tomorrow for over the sea. You can't stay here when I'm gone."

Velma came home to Mrs. McGinty and dropped into a chair, crushed and weeping. "Jimmie's goin' away" was all that she could say. Mrs. McGinty obtained transportation for her from the Red Cross. Mr. McGinty took her in his car to the bus station. Velma, cherishing the memory of the hospitality she had found in Mrs. McGinty's home, went back to the hills to wait for Jimmie.

On her part, Mrs. McGinty keeps in her heart the remembrance of Jimmie and Velma and is happy because she was able to help them. It is only a small part of the happiness that she has earned by making her home a free haven of hospitality. Mrs. McGinty and her husband call it doing their bit. They have been doing it for nearly two years. That long ago there was a critical shortage of housing accommodations in Neosho. The USO was appealing to the people to open their homes for service men and their wives. Mrs. McGinty heard the call. At first she steeled herself against it. Her perfectly kept home was her pride. She just couldn't bring herself to take strangers into it.

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THEN she was made a member of the housing committee of the Y. W. C. A. The basement of the Christian Church had been furnished as a lounge for visiting women who could not find rooms. Mrs. McGinty, assisting in extending hospitality there, saw how great was the need. She talked it over with her husband.

"I think, Daddy," she said, "that we should open our doors to some of these people. I don't feel like we are doing anything to help win the war." She was sorry for the young wives who came to be near their husbands, bringing their babies. It might well be that the time would come when their two sons, deferred because they were fathers, would be called, and their wives and children would be in need of hospitality in some strange place.

There were two spare bedrooms in the McGinty home, kept ready for children and grandchildren when they came visiting. In them were beds of all sizes—big ones for grownups, small ones for children and babies, suitable for assorted grandchildren. Those little beds were just the thing, for Mrs. McGinty had quickly made up her mind that she was going to ask that mothers with small children and babies be sent to her house. "We love babies," is her simple explanation. "They don't bother us, even when they cry."

It happened that the first guests sent to the McGinty home at 416 South Hamilton, there being no mothers and babies that day, were a soldier's sister and his sweetheart, who came to see him before he went overseas. Mrs. McGinty has a letter from him, sent from North Africa. It is one of the many that have come to her from the foreign fighting fronts and camps.

Other sweethearts came, many of them. Mrs. McGinty's big living room was the scene of three weddings. One girl came from Little Rock, arriving Friday night, with her heart set on Saturday for the ceremony, for that would be the anniversary of her mother's wedding. It happened that the young man couldn't get away from the camp to go for the license, and it began to look like the girl would not have her wish.

That was where Mrs. McGinty came in. She arranged for the license to be issued after hours, and summoned Dr. John Abel, pastor of the Christian Church, and when the bridegroom came, there were flowers from the garden and everything that a bride could want on her wedding day, the anniversary of her mother's wedding day.

The hardest thing Mrs. McGinty has to do is to turn away the many who come when there is no room. In the seven-room house, not more than 10 guests can be accommodated at one time, even though Mr. and Mrs. McGinty have moved to the sleeping porch, and the sun parlor has been brought into use as a bedroom.

In most cases guests remain only a week while they look for permanent quarters elsewhere. That is because Mrs. McGinty wants to extend her hospitality to as many as posible. Sometimes, though, the time is extended. The thing that the guests can't understand is that there is no charge. The young service man who came to engage a room for his wife asked Mrs. McGinty how much it would be. He was amazed when she said "We don't charge anything."

"You don't what?"

"We don't charge anything. We offer hospitality. This is our bit. We have a lot of fun."

There must have been happiness shining in the face of Mrs. McGinty, for the young man's look of amazement faded and he smiled his appreciation of the kindness that he had found. "I'll bet you have at that," he said with understanding.

Mrs. McGinty, when a stranger comes inquiring, brings out her guest book and happily counts the names. There are 237 in it and she didn't start keeping it until six months after she began having guests. They have come from 36 states, Protestants Catholics, Gentiles and Jews, for no questions are ever asked. Several have been naturalized Americans, born in Germany, Italy and Austria.

As Mrs. McGinty talks about all this there is no word of complaint. It hasn't really been any trouble. All her guests have been considerate and appreciative. Some of them have been musical and there have been merry evenings in the big living room. It was like it used to be before her children married and went away. She feels herself a debtor.

"We have had so much pleasure," she says, "meeting so many interesting people that we never would have known."

MRS. A. C. McGINTY AND HER HOME AT NEOSHO, MO.

A Moment of Doubt -o- —By Elsie Robinson

A LETTER from an old friend. The writing wavers — she's struggling against tears. Close beside her, following her every motion with bewildered, beseeching eyes, her mother lies rigid in the living death of paralysis. Throughout her life the beloved mother had served others unstintingly. Laughed away the warning that she should save herself. Some day she'd rest. Just sit and enjoy herself in well earned peace.

But even as she laughed, the blow fell—a fate that seemed to mock all faith by its wanton cruelty. For the stroke that shattered the mind did not quite crush realization. Though she knows all those she once loved, she cannot understand a written or spoken word. Knowing she does not know, she lies and grieves—her smitten eyes crying the question which her sealed lips cannot speak. And unceasingly that same question twists in her daughter's heart.

"Why—oh why—has this come to her, who surely deserved the gentlest ending life can give? Why must she, who never had an unkind thought, suffer so now? It isn't fair! There can't be any justice if God lets such things happen!"

"It isn't fair! You've cried that, haven't you? So have I. Soon or late, it comes to all of us, that moment of searing doubt and bitter rebellion. Sickened by some unspeakable brutality, heart-broken by some personal loss, we, too, question that infinite Justice on which we have always relied.

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Yet should we judge a man by one act we cannot understand, hold him forever condemned? No. Then why should we so judge God . . . deny His existence because we cannot see beyond the immediate deed?

Once we thought the world was flat. There was the evidence of our own eyes and feet. We must believe what we so plainly saw. Things ended at the horizon . . . beyond that there was nothing more. Only a fool would question or rebel against so sure a fact.

But there came a man who both questioned and rebelled. "How do you know there is nothing more?" cried Columbus. "How can you prove that things stop at the horizon, if no man has dared to look? I shall dare—even if you do jeer!"

So Columbus dares — and, because he did, the barriers of human ignorance went down. The world was not flat. It was a long curve. And there was more to life than the immediate scene or man's limited understanding.

I believe Justice is like that. Not just the immediate act which we can see—the tragic act which outrages our sense of fairness—but a long curve that goes on and on, beyond our present understanding into an indefinite, glorious plan where all things have, at last, their place and meaning.

It's as foolish to cry—"It isn't fair" as to say the earth is flat. Dare to believe—as Columbus believed—that life is larger—and justice wider—than the horizon of our ignorance. Do not let your faith stop at the cloud line——

Follow God over the hill!

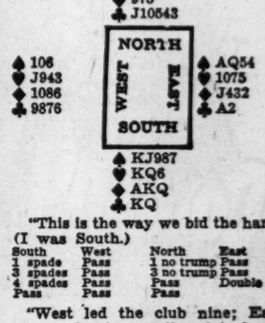
Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR MR. CULBERTSON: In the following deal my partner and I had a rather violent argument over who "bid his head off"—he or I. We have agreed to submit this question to you with the request that you inform us whether our four spade contract should have been fulfilled.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.



"This is the way we bid the hand. (I was South.)

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	1 no trump	Pass
3 spades	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

"West led the club nine; East won and returned the club deuce. I won, crossed to the heart ace and led a trump. East played low and I won with the jack. I cashed all my hearts and diamonds, then led a low trump. West won with the ten and returned the thirteenth heart. West discarded the diamond jack and I had to trump and then give East the last two tricks with his ace and queen of spades.

"My partner claimed that I should have left him in three no trump."

South, having strongly urged a game contract in spades by jumping in that suit on the second round, certainly should not have persisted to four spades over North's three no trump.

However, South also should have fulfilled his four spade contract. After the spade jack held the fourth trick, the ace and queen of spades were clearly located in East's hand. If he also still held the ten, nothing could be done about it. There was a good chance, however, that the ten was now blank in West's hand (as it actually was), and it could not cost declarer anything to lay down the king instead of a lower trump. That simple percentage play would have held East to two trump tricks and the club ace.

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'Flesh and Fantasy' To the Ambassador

"FLESH AND FANTASY," produced by and starring Charles Boyer, opens tomorrow at the Ambassador Theater. "Campus Rhythm," with Johnny Downs, is the second feature. "Flesh and Fantasy" is to be previewed tonight.

"Happy Land," starring Don Ameche, Frances Dee and Harry Carey, starts tomorrow at the Fox. With it is "Mystery Broadcast," with Frank Albertson. "Happy Land" will be previewed tonight.

"Destroyer," starring Edward G. Robinson, opens tomorrow at Loew's. "The Return of the Vampire," with Bela Lugosi, is the second picture.

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," Betty Grable, opens today at the St. Louis, with Tom Conway in "The Seventh Victim."

"Girl Crazy," Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, and "There's Something About a Soldier," Tom Neal, go to the Orpheum beginning tomorrow. Bills for the Missouri and the Shubert are unannounced. "Fantasia" will go into another week Saturday at the Art Theater, 3143 Olive street.

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"FLESH AND FANTASY," as the title indicates, mixes the real and unreal. The picture is Boyer's first production; his co-producer is Julien Duvivier. The film is based on tales of the natural and supernatural by Oscar Wilde, Laslo Vadnay and Ellis St. Joseph. Starred, besides Boyer, are Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Edward G. Robinson, Thomas Mitchell, Barbara Stanwyck, Charles Winninger, Dame May Whitty, C. Aubrey Smith and others. From advance indications, "Flesh and Fantasy" should become one of the most talked-of pictures to be seen here in some time.

"CAMPUS RHYTHM" has Gale Storm and Robert Lowery in Downs' support. It is said to be a fast-moving musical.

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"HAPPY LAND" is from a book by MacKinlay Kantor that was also published serially in the Saturday Evening Post and as a special in Readers' Digest. . . . The story of "just plain folks in a Middle Western town" and how they were affected by the war, it is said to have great human appeal.

"MYSTERY BROADCAST" has Ruth Terry and Nils Asther mixed up with Albertson in a story of a radio script writer who tries to solve a murder which has baffled police for years.

"DESTROYER," a year in the making, is the story of Uncle Sam's fighting ships by that name and the men who man them. . . . In Robinson's support are Glenn Ford, Edgar Buchanan, Leo Gorcey, Regis Toomey, Ed Brophy, Warren Ashe, Craig Woods and Curt Bois. Marguerite Chapman provides romantic interest.

"THE RETURN OF THE VAMPIRE" has Frieda Inescourt, Nina Foch and others in it—practically all of them scared most of the time of Lugosi.

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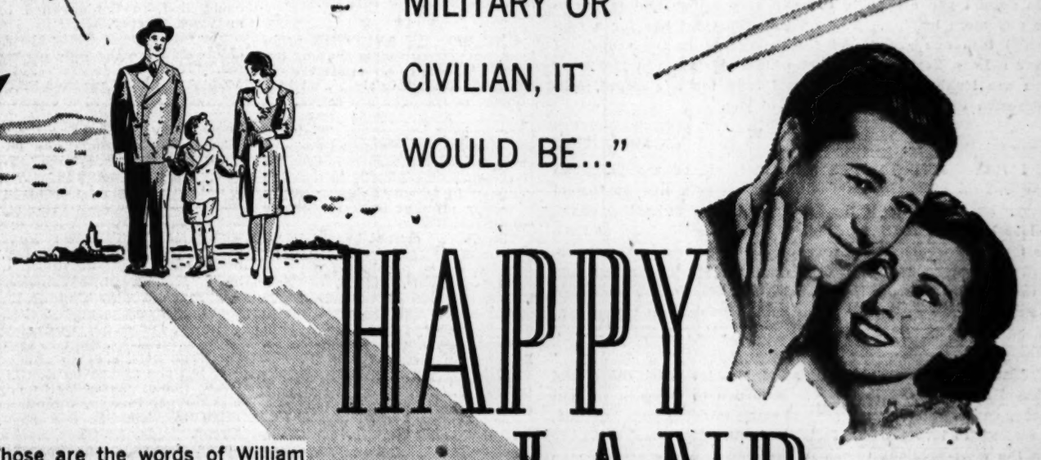

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CINDERELLA	Cherokee & Iowa	Starts 6:45. T. Power, 'IN OLD CHICAGO.'	
VIRGINIA	5117 Virginia	Dinnerware to Ladies. Show Starts 6:30. 'In Old Chicago' & 'Banjo on My Knee.'	
LEMAY	318 Lemay Ferry	Dinnerware to Ladies. 'Youngest Profession.' R. Reagan, 'Angel From Texas.' 6 & 9.	
STUDIO	6227 Nat. Bridge	Bette Davis, 'WATCH ON THE RHINE.' R. Arlen, J. Parker, 'ALASKA HIGHWAY.'	
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NORMANDY	7324 Nat. Bridge	Irving Berlin's Great Hit in Technicolor, 'THIS IS THE ARMY.'	
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BREMEN	20th and Bremen	Richard Carlson 'My Heart Belongs to Daddy' Martha O'Driscoll	
SALISBURY	2504 Salisbury	'FALCON IN DANGER' Tom Conway Jean Brooks	
JANET W.	6900 Florissant	Warren William, 'PASSPORT TO SUEZ.' J. Carradine, 'ISLE OF FORGOTTEN SINS'	
LOWELL	5039 N. Broadway	Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour in 'DIXIE.' C. Morris, R. Arlen, 'AERIAL GUNNER.'	
BRIDGE	4889 Nat. Bridge	D. Durbin, Joseph Cotten, 'Hers to Hold.' A. Curtis, M. Morgan, '2 Tickets to London.'	
PAULINE	5000 Claxton	Barrymore-Paige, 'FRONTIER BADMEN.' B. Crosby, F. Astaire, 'HOLIDAY INN.'	
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Kirkwood	Kirkwood, Mo.	'Wintertime,' Sonja Henie, Eddie Quillan, Joan Woodbury, 'Here Comes Kelly.'	
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	ANN MILLER ★ GLENN GRAY & BAND 'TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM'		
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N SHENANDOAH	E. W 2227 S. Broadway	Giant Hillbilly Show	'BARNYARD FOLLIES' Pappy Cheshire Mary Lee Lulubelle & Scotty, 'COUNTRY FAIR.' Serial.
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IVANHOE	3239 Ivanhoe	Triple Feature Program. 'NEXT OF KIN.' Frank Buck's 'JACARE.' Chester Morris, 'HIGH EXPLOSIVES.'	
LONGWOOD	S. 9415 B'way	IRVING BERLIN'S 'THIS IS THE ARMY'	
MARYLAND	S. 1860 13th	3 Features. Bob Hope, 'Some Like It Hot.' J. Carradine, 'Revenge of the Zombies' & 'West Side Kid.'	
New Merry Widow	17th & Chouteau	Al Hale, J. Wyman, 'TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN.' John Garfield, 'EAST OF THE RIVER.'	
PEERLESS	1915 S. Broadway	Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray, 'Flight for Freedom.' G. O'Brien, 'O'Malley of the Mounted.'	
WHITE WAY	Sixth & Hickory	Leon Errol, G. McDonald, 'GALS, INC.' Don Barry, Lynn Merrick, 'DEAD MAN'S GULCH.'	

Macklind	5416 Arsenal	'THIS IS THE ARMY' Also Selected Shorts.	
McNair	2869 McNair	10c-20c Plus Tax. 5-Unit Show. L. Darnell, D. Dudley, 'City Without Men.' D. Bruce, 'Honeymoon Lodge.' News, Shorts.	
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"Girl Crazy," at 12:10, 3:28, 6:46 and 10:04; "There's Something About a Soldier," at 10:33, 1:51, 5:09 and 8:27.

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"For Whom the Bell Tolls," at 12:30, 3:20, 6:10 and 9.

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"Calaboose," at 10:28, 1:03, 3:43, 6:23 and 9:03; "Man From Down Under," at 11:24, 2:03, 4:42, 7:21 and 10.

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12. Winglike
13. Palm leaf
14. Half: prefix
15. Geometrical curve
17. Ireland
18. Young demon
19. Excess of the solar over the lunar year
21. American Indian
22. Perform
23. Mingled wonder and fear
24. Goddess of dawn
26. Like
27. Dazzling light
28. Baseball glove
31. Common red beet
34. Couple
36. Hewing tool
37. Day's march
39. Garden implement
40. Part of a church
42. Printings
44. Bound
46. Baffle
47. Toward
48. Bushy clump
50. Fuss
51. Symbol for selenium
53. Employ
55. Talk glibly
57. Beard of grain
58. Youngster
60. Disciples
62. Finished
63. Distant
64. Son of Isaac
65. Interpret: archaic
66. Attempt
67. Observe carefully

DOWN
1. Fast
2. Mission in Texas
3. Fish
4. Epoch
5. Work jointly
6. Wide-mouthed jar
7. Quiet
8. Poem
9. Mystical Hindu mountain
10. "The sincerest flattery"
11. Prongs
16. Take care
20. Male cat
23. High: musical
25. Drink slowly
27. Web-footed birds
28. Escape artfully
30. Lake in California and Nevada
31. Bleat
32. Violent
33. Hair remover
35. Thing: law
38. Musical studies
41. Devour
43. Artificial language
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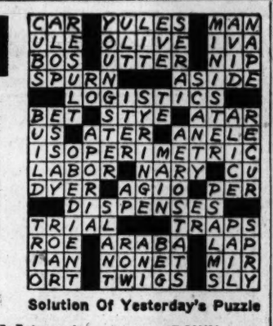

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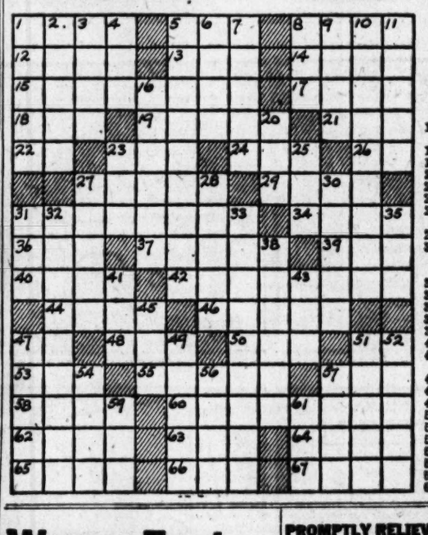

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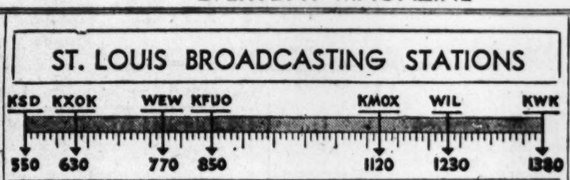

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4:15 KSD—PORTIA FACES LIFE. KMOX—Records. WEW—Hitler vs. Poland.
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4:45 KSD—FRONT PAGE FARRELL. KFUO — Children's Corner. KMOX—American Women. KWK—News from Reuters. KXOK—Dick Tracy.

5 P. M.

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5:15 KSD—TEMPOS OF TODAY. KFUO—Sports. KMOX—To Your Good Health. WIL—Music. KXOK—Santa Claus.
5:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Concert Hour. KMOX—Ben Feld Show. KWK—World's Front Page. WIL—News; Jive Interlude. KXOK—Jack Armstrong.
5:45 KSD—MUSIC WELL DONE; Al Roth's Orchestra. KMOX—News; Joseph Harsch, comment. KWK—Superman. WIL—Star Parade. KXOK—Captain Midnight.

6 P. M.

KSD — NEWS BULLETIN; NEWS IN SPORTS; J. Roy Stockton, Harold Grams. KFUO—At Close of Day. KMOX—Sports. KWK—News; Sports. WIL—Dance Orchestra. KXOK—Organ Music; The Falcon.
6:15 KSD—NEWS OF THE WORLD; John W. Vandercook, and Other NBC Correspondents. KMOX—Harry James' Show. KWK—Records. WIL—The Weather; Sports; Music. WIL—Music. KXOK—The Falcon.
6:30 KSD — BROADWAY CANTEEN; Larry Adler and Alvino Rey's orchestra. KMOX — Easy Aces. WIL — News; Rhythm Intermezzo. KXOK—News.
6:45 KSD—ROBERT ST. JOHN, comment. WIL—Maritime Service. KXOK—American Fantasy.

7 P. M.

KSD—MR. AND MRS. NORTH. KMOX—Sammy Kaye's Show. KWK—Watch the World Go By. WIL—Santa Claus. KXOK—Lum and Abner.
7:30 KSD — BEAT THE BAND, Hildegarde, M. C. KMOX — Dr. Christian. KWK — Lone Ranger. WIL—News; Help Wanted. KXOK—Battle of the Sexes.
7:45 WIL—This Rhythmic Age.
7:55 KMOX—Bill Henry, comment.

8 P. M.

KSD—EDDIE CANTOR, Bert Gordon, Cookie Fairchild's orchestra, Guest: Alan Ladd. KMOX—Mayor of the Town. KWK—Gabriel Heatter, comment. WIL — Dance Time. KXOK—Bandwagon.
8:15 KWK—Gracie Fields. WIL—Listen St. Louis.
8:30 KSD—MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY; "The Case of the Christmas Swindle." KMOX—Jack Carson Show. KWK — Xavier Cugat's program. KXOK — Duke Ellington's Spotlight Band; News. WIL—News; Rocking Chair Time.
8:45 WIL—Voice of the Army.

9 P. M.

KSD—KAY KYSER'S COLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, Georgia Carroll, Julie Conway, Diane Pendleton. KMOX — Great Moments in Music. KWK—John B. Hughes comment. WIL—Harlem Rhythm. KXOK — Raymond Gram Swing, comment.
9:15 WIL—Ballroom bands. KXOK — Korn Kobblers.
9:30 KSD — KAY KYSER'S PROGRAM continued. KMOX—Carnival; Alec Templeton, Morton Gould's orchestra. KWK—News; Music. WIL—News; Sparklers. KXOK—National Radio Forum.
9:45 KWK—Eddy Howard's orchestra. WIL—Melodies.

10 P. M.

KSD — FRED WARING'S PLEASURE TIME, with Victory Tunes. KMOX—Love a Mystery. KWK—News. WIL—Swing Shift. KXOK—News.
10:15 KSD—THE ANSWER MAN. KMOX—News. KWK — Coon Creek Boys. KXOK—Music.
10:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Freddie and Seth: Names in the News. KWK—News; music. WIL—Weather Report; News; Music. KXOK—Music.
10:45 KSD—HERE'S TO YOU. KMOX—Post Parade; Wm. H. Bryan of the OPA. KWK — Dance orchestra. KXOK—Sports.

11 P. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; MUSIC YOU WANT: An All-Sibelius Program. KMOX—News; Musical Hour. KWK—Music. KXOK—News.
11:15 KWK—Frankie Master's orchestra. KXOK—Tommy Dorsey's orchestra.
11:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. Design for Dancing. KMOX—News; music. KXOK—Music; News.
11:45 KWK—Music; News. KXOK — Music; News.

12 MIDNIGHT.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; LET'S DANCE. KMOX—Al Bland Show. KXOK—Till Dawn.
12:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
12:30 KMOX—Victory Patrol

Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations

5:30 A. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; NOVELTIES IN RHYTHM. KMOX—Country Journal, Cousin Emmy, News.
5:45 KSD — HYMNS; JOHN SEAGLE AND CHORUS.

6:00 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KWK — Grandpappy Jones. WEW—News; Musical Clock. KXOK—News; Ramblers.
6:15 KSD—WAKE UP TO MUSIC; JESSE ROGERS AND GANG.
6:30 KMOX — News; Jesse Rogers; Neighbors' News. WEW—News; Musical Clock. KXOK—Victory Farmers.
6:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO — News. KMOX — Hillbillies. KXOK—Wake Up Time; News.
6:53 KMOX—News.

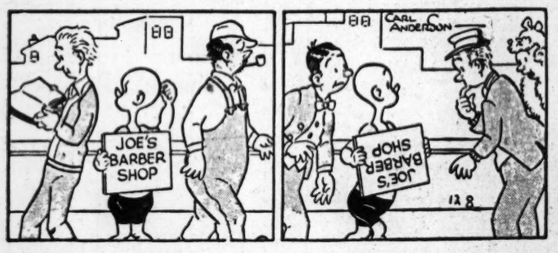
7:00 A. M.

KSD—ALEX DREIER, news comment. KFUO—Mediation. KMOX — News. KWK—Vocal Spotlight. WEW—News; Grandpappy Jones. WIL—Breakfast Club. KXOK—War Journal.
7:15 KSD—DR. PRESTON BRADLEY. KFUO—Hymns. KMOX—Varieties. KWK—Grady

GRIN AND BEAR IT—By Lichty

"I don't put much stock in waiting to have a postwar baby—frankly I think they'll have the same features they always had."

HENRY—By Carl Anderson



ROOM AND BOARD—By Gene Ahern

DONALD DUCK—By Walt Disney

Believe It or Not! by Ripley

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ARE	ERA
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GUM	MUG
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ROOM	MOOR
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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

BLONDIE—By Chic Young

LI'L ABNER—By Al Capp

NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

CHIEF WAHOO—By Saunders and Woggon

DON WINSLOW—By Frank V. Martinek

SUPERMAN—By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

PRIVATE BREGER—By Dave Breger

"Can't you think of any other kind of recreation for a fox-hole?"

VIC JORDAN—By Paine and Moneypenny

POPEYE—

SUNFLOWER STREET—By Tom Little and Tom Sims